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## Nereids seek parade entries

The Krewe of Nereids announces its annual parade scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 3 at 1 p.m.

The Krewe invites community groups to enter and join the fun. Entries may be floats, marching or walking groups, dancers, maskers or other types of family entertainment groups.

Prizes will be awarded in four categories: Walking groups, business-sponsored floats, neighborhood-sponsored floats and floats sponsored by other krewes.

For more information and entry forms, call Mrs. Richmond at 467-9057, extension 227 (8 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays) or 255-8271 (after 6 p.m.). A complete set of parade rules will be sent at time of entry. Entry forms may also be obtained at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce office in Bay St. Louis.

The Nereids parade route follows Highway 90 in Waveland from Choctaw Plaza to the Bay St. Louis Post Office and returns to Waveland Avenue. Deadline for entries is Jan. 20.

## Uncommon Cold



Lloyd Smith, a self-described "snow bird" from Michigan was bundled up for his walk on the beach at Waveland on Wednesday. "It's cold," Smith said. "But it's nothing like the 30-below-zero temperatures in Michigan."

## Winter hits the Coast with a vengeance – and a hard freeze

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

The weather outside is frightful ... and it's not over yet. Although the Coast did not get the forecasted snowfall for New Year's Day, we may still be in for a wintery blast through the weekend, according to the National Weather Service.

After the second warmest November in the nation in 107 years – the first in 1997 – winter came in force for the New Year.

Temperatures way below normal lows and wind chills in the teens are expected to continue in our area through Monday, with heavy rain expected on Saturday and Sunday, says the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Hard freezes last night and tonight could cause ice to accumulate on bridges



Red-faced Hancock County workers bundle up against the frigid temperatures Wednesday morning for their regular beach clean-up detail.

For up-to-the-minute satellite weather information, log on to our website,  
[www.seacoastecho.com](http://www.seacoastecho.com).

and raised roadways, said Hancock County Road Superintendent Roger Ladner, although on Wednesday afternoon Ladner had no reports of any frozen perception sticking to roads. He did observe some sleet in Northern Hancock County, but began to freeze when tem-

peratures drop."

Night time lows are expected to remain in the 20s tonight. Civil Defense Director Lynette Carbon advised residents to take precautions for the cold.

"Make sure pets and plants are protected and any elderly or housebound relatives or neighbors. Cover all exposed pipes and leave outside and inside faucets dripping.

"Don't do any traveling unless absolutely necessary because ice can accumulate when the temperatures plunge. Also make sure you take needed precautions with pool and sprinkler systems," Carbon said.

If you must travel, AMR recommends slowing down and leaving extra space between cars, using extra caution on hills or bridges and buckling up.

If you do hit a patch of ice, pump your brakes once slowly and gradually and once you are driving on ice or snow, don't brake unless you must. Bundle up and keep extra blankets in the car and a cell phone, if you have one.

## Suspect rams car into deputy

Chase leads to lodging in jail, \$58,300 bond

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

The pursuit of a Catahoula Community resident with warrants from Hancock County and Waveland for his arrest in the wee hours of New Year's Eve led to his arrest and lodging in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility with a bond of \$58,300, according to Sheriff Steve Garber.

Garber said, "Deputy Brian Cuevas was on a routine patrol about 3:35 a.m. New Year's Eve and recognized Tony Garcia, 22, of Catahoula Community sitting in a vehicle in a convenience store's parking lot at the intersection of Highways 603 and 43. Cuevas recalled there were warrants on Garcia and verified this and he sped away."

"Pursuit followed and Garcia is alleged to have rammed Hancock County Deputy Danny Gikerson's vehicle at the intersection of Highway 603 and U.S. Highway 90. He proceeded on Nicholson Avenue to Beach Boulevard, where he turned east, and apparently lost control of his car and ran into the

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## Governor appoints two new judges to chancery court

FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gov. Ronnie Musgrove filled vacancies in a south Mississippi chancery court district Monday created by the forced resignation of two judges.

Carter O'Ferrall Bise and Sanford R. Steckler were appointed to District Eight that includes Harrison, Stone and Hancock counties.

Former judges Tom Teel and J.N. Randall agreed to step down to avoid prosecution on

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## 'Palace in the Pass' still under siege: Hearing slated Jan. 23

BY ED LEPOMA  
Staff Writer

Besieged owners of the Palace in the Pass reception hall will finally have their voice heard by city leaders.

At Wednesday's meeting of the Pass Christian Board of Aldermen, city attorney Malcolm Jones recommended a public hearing to begin at 5:30

p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23 in City Hall chambers.

The hearing comes following a decision by Circuit Court Judge Jerry Terry, which directed the matter be taken up by city aldermen rather than decided in court.

The ruling by Terry broke an impasse going on since last February, when the owners of

the reception hall on historic Scenic Drive asked, but were denied a public hearing. At that time, Jones said it was his understanding that aldermen did not have the authority to overrule a previous decision of the city's Zoning Board of Adjustment.

That Board, by a 3-1 vote, ruled a year ago last December

that the Palace in the Pass was in violation of the city's zoning ordinance because it was operating a business in what is primarily a historic, residential area.

Owners P.J. Hughes and son, Randy Tuggle, argue the VFW ran a bar and a social club out of the building for several decades, and they were advised by the

city attorney before they purchased the property that the non-conforming use granted the VFW would continue.

Shortly after they purchased the two-story building, they obtained a city permit to renovate and a sales tax license, but a small group of citizens filed an

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## Waveland Tidelands Funds



The Department of Marine Resources presented a \$150,000 Tidelands Trust Fund check to the City of Waveland last month. The presentation was held during a meeting of the board of aldermen on Dec. 18, 2001. The Tidelands Trust Fund Program consists of funds derived from the lease rentals of tidelands and submerged lands. Revenues are collected by the Office of Secretary of State, appropriated by the state legislature and administered by the Commission on Marine Resources. All tidelands projects are reviewed, evaluated and recommended annually by the CMR, as mandated by Section 29-15-9 of the Mississippi Code of 1972. Those pictured are DMR Chief of Staff Joe Ziegler, left; Alderman Milton Bernard; Alderman Ricky Geoffrey; Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo; Oliver Sahuque of the Commission on Marine Resources; and DMR Executive Director Glen Carpenter.

## Hancock P&Z plans public hearing on trailer parks

BY ED LEPOMA  
Staff Writer

The Hancock County Planning and Zoning Commission has scheduled a public hearing on Thursday, Jan. 17, on plans to confine where future trailer parks can locate.

The meeting begins at 4:30 p.m. in the zoning office located at 151 Main Street across from the historic Hancock County Courthouse.

The proposed amendment to the text of the county's Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance was inadvertently left off the agenda of a public

hearing held last month, which proposed another change aimed at keeping additional mobile homes from locating in primarily emerging residential areas of Hancock County.

This time, the commission is proposing to allow mobile home parks "by right" in areas zoned "C-2, Highway Commercial. The area involved runs down U.S. Hwy. 90 from the Waveland city limits to the NASA buffer zone, and all along state Hwy. 603 to Kiln. "By right," means applicants would not have to come before the zoning commission to develop trailer parks, so long as the county health department

approves how sewerage will be treated at the site.

A public hearing before the planning commission and concurrence by the board of supervisors would be needed in order to locate trailer parks in areas of the county zoned "R-3, Multi-Family Residential" and "C-1, Neighborhood Commercial Districts." This involves a small area off Harbor Drive and Hwy. 90 and the White Cypress Community north of Kiln, portions of Pearlinton, Lakeshore and Lower Bay Road and the Kiln-Waveland Cutoff Road.

The amendment seeks to

eliminate altogether any future mobile home parks in a small area of the county zoned "R-2A-Medium Density Residential." This would affect Avenue A and B in Shoreline Park and an area off Harbor Drive between Tombigbee and Hwy. 603.

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## New Year's 'relatively quiet'

BY ED LEPOMA  
Staff Writer

Bay St. Louis and Waveland police chiefs are reporting a relatively crime-free New Year's holiday in the area, where many residents enjoyed a four-day weekend.

Bay Police Chief Frank McNeil reported only 12 persons were arrested from the beginning of New Year's Eve through New Year's Day.

McNeil said four persons were arrested for driving while intoxicated; three for traffic violations, one wanted under an outstanding warrant, one for drunk and disorderly conduct,

one on forgery charges and two on drug possession.

On Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, McNeil said there was only one traffic arrest made. Waveland Police Chief James Varnell said the holiday period last Friday through Tuesday was "relatively quiet."

"We worked one minor wreck and issued 12 traffic tickets," said Varnell. "There were no DUI arrests."

The Hancock County Sheriff's Department was working up a report, which a spokesman said would be available for Sunday's edition of the Echo.

## BLT presenting 'Perfect Party'

BY ED LEPOMA  
Staff Writer

Bay St. Louis Little Theatre starts the new year off Jan. 18 with the first of five performances of "The Perfect Party."

The charming comedy, a long-running Broadway success written by "Sylvia" and Love Letters" author A.R. Gurney, is being directed by Becky Rotundo.

Performances at the BLT Playhouse at 301 Boardman Avenue, are scheduled at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 18 and 19 and Jan. 25 and 26. A special matinee is scheduled Sunday, Jan. 20 at 2 p.m.

Admission is \$9 for adults and \$7 for students.

The cast includes Martin Booda, Sandy Higdon, Lennie Scardino, Sally Weber and LaDonna Darrah.

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For more information, call 467-2587.

## USMGC accepting application for master's degree program

The School of Social Work at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast is accepting applications for its master's degree program, set to begin with the Fall 2002 semester. The deadline for applying is April 1. Applications can be picked up at the USMGC Office

of Recruitment or at the School of Social Work, on the Gulf Park campus. Students can also apply online at <www.gp.usm.edu>. For more information, call the USMGC Office of Recruitment at (228) 865-4599, or the School of Social Work at (228) 867-8797.

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misdeemeanor charges of falsifying mileage reimbursements and meal expenses. Their retirements took effect Monday.

Bise, a New Orleans native, is a Belhaven College graduate, who earned a law degree from the University of Mississippi in 1981.

He has practiced law in Biloxi since 1981, and served as Chief of Staff for Congressman Gene Taylor from 1989-90.

"Carter Bise has demonstrated his skills in, and commitment to, the practice of law," Musgrove said.

Steckler, a Biloxi native, received both of his degrees from the University of Mississippi.

He has practiced law in the state and federal courts since 1966.

As member of the state Senate from 1972-80, Steckler served on the Senate Judiciary Committee and as a chairman

of the Senate Municipalities Committee.

Sanford Steckler brings wealth of experience and wisdom to the bench, and that will be reflected in his rulings," Musgrove said.

Wes Teel, Tom Teel's brother, has been indicted on nine misdemeanor and four felony charges of embezzlement as a result of the same investigation that involved the other judges. The felony charges involve amounts of \$300 or more. He is accused of embezzling a total of \$3,700.

State and county officials had offered Wes Teel the same deal that Randall and Tom Teel accepted. However, Wes Teel has maintained his innocence and his attorney, Joe Sam Owen of Gulfport, said the judge would fight the charges.

Tom Teel and Randall have declined to discuss the investigation.

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appeal with the Zoning Board of Adjustments.

In the meantime, the owners embarked on extensive renovation of the building, and began holding wedding receptions and other social gatherings there.

The opposition has been led by Scenic Drive resident Pat Judice, but Hughes claims 99 percent of the majority of residents and businesses in the area, including the Pass Christian Garden Club, have no problem with the business operating in the historic area.

Opponents claim the business would devalue property

values, attract more traffic to the area and create more parking problems.

Supporters say the owners have spent thousands of dollars renovating what was once a deteriorating historic building, and the Palace is "an asset to the community."

The owners have been allowed to continue to operate while the appeal was before the circuit court.

In fact, Hughes recently said the Palace in the Pass has bookings extending into next June, and inquiries about the facility are coming in from throughout the southeast.

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woods," Garber added.

The sheriff said there was one arrest warrant for Garcia in the county and four warrants from the city of Waveland for failure to pay fines.

Charges against Garcia for fleeing officers include, aggravated assault of a police officer, numerous traffic violations, no insurance and no driver's license, Garber said.

Assisting sheriff's deputies in the chase were Mississippi State Troopers, Waveland and Bay St. Louis Police officers.

On Wednesday morning, Garcia was still lodged in the county jail.

Hancock Investigator Rita Blaize-Watson is in charge of the investigation.

Garber said over-all it was a quiet weekend with no fatalities in Hancock County, or serious accidents.

Over the New Year's holiday there were only four DUI arrests by all four law enforcement agencies booked at the county jail.

## Area VIII 'B' closed to oyster harvest yesterday

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources has announced the closing of Area VIII "B" Conditionally Approved Waters in east Jackson County to the harvest of oysters effective Jan. 2 because of rainfall amounts exceeding shellfish growing waters management plan criteria.

Area VIII Conditionally Approved Waters includes the South Rigolets, L'Isle Chaudé, Jose Bayou, eastern portions of the North Rigolets, eastern portions of Southwest Bayou, eastern portions of Clay Bayou, eastern portions of Middle Bayou, the eastern portion of Jose Bay and the eastern portion of Point Aux Chenes Say.

For more information on open and closed areas, call the

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## Pre-retirement programs scheduled by PERS

Any member of the Public Employees Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS) who would like to register for a Mississippi Pre-Retirement Education Program (MPEP) Mid-Career seminar may do so by logging on to the PERS website.

"All of the full-day MPEP seminars for the months of January, February and March 2002 are full with the exception of Meridian and Natchez," said MPEP Director Jim Nettles.

"I wish we were experiencing that degree of utilization of the half-day Mid-Career seminars. Unfortunately, many of our younger members fail to see the financial opportunities available to them."

PERS has scheduled 10 full-day seminars for members within four years of retirement and 10 half-day sessions throughout the state between Jan. 9 and March 21, 2002. There is no charge for attending an MPEP seminar, but registration is required.

Although the official registration deadline for the Mid-Career seminars has passed for all but Meridian and Natchez, PERS will continue to accept registrations right up to the dates of the sessions, unless capacity is reached prior to that time. Any member may register, regardless of age or length of service.

Members may register through their employer, or they can log on to the PERS website at [www.pers.state.ms.us](http://www.pers.state.ms.us) and

either register on-line or print the registration form and fax or mail the completed form to PERS at the address provided. Registrants will receive a confirmation of registration prior to the session.

Members will find a complete schedule of the current and upcoming sessions on the website.

The schedule of Mid-Career seminars for the first three months of 2002 is:

Jan. 10 in Gulfport, Jan. 17 in Hattiesburg, Jan. 24 in Meridian, Feb. 8 in Tupelo, Feb. 13 in Starkville, Feb. 15 in Cleveland, Feb. 20 in Natchez, Feb. 22 in Pearl, March 14 in Gulfport and March 21 in Pearl.

PERS has two other programs for members, one at the PERS office in Jackson and the other at agencies around the state. PERS conducts FOCUS sessions daily at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at its Jackson office. These are small group sessions that provide members with estimates of benefits and information needed to help make an informed decision about retirement and options available.

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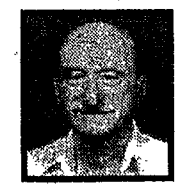
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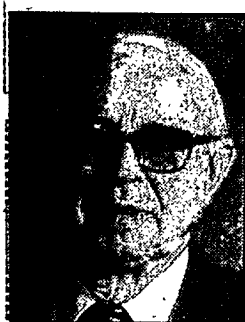
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## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

### Please — keep the patriotic spirit alive in the New year

**P**atriotism in this country has really increased since the 9-11 terrorist attacks.

American flags are displayed on vehicles, businesses and homes.

All types of patriotic slogans are posted throughout the county. It is almost the way it was during World War II.

Patriotism was really on the way down, and the 9-11 attack has really awakened Americans.

Hopefully, as we enter the year of 2002, we will continue to have that patriotic spirit, and never let it falter.

We all have to remember what our freedoms cost and the sacrifices those before us made so we can enjoy our freedoms. Our nation's military plays an important role in our freedoms, even during peace time, and the men and women in uniform need to be appreciated and admired for the job they do.

"United We Stand" is a slogan that really has a true meaning.

I have been told a great program is on tap tomorrow and Saturday evening at the Bay High Auditorium to benefit the Hancock County Food Pantry.

"The New Convent Follies" will give two performances, one Friday and one Saturday at 7 p.m. Admission is non-perishable canned goods and ???... I have a feeling those ??? mean cash.

This is a non-profit group who has gotten together to

benefit the Hancock County Food Pantry, and its slogan is 'By the people, with the people and for the people.'

As many of you know, the Food Pantry has been very busy in recent months, and food and donations are greatly appreciated by the all-volunteer community-serving organization.

Lots of area folks were a bit disappointed not finding snow when they awakened Wednesday morning. Weather forecasters had predicted an inch or two for the coastal area, but it appears it was too warm in the upper atmosphere.

We did get our share of steady drizzle and rain on New Year's afternoon and night.

Who knows, we still may get a bit of the white stuff this winter.

I still remember the New Year's Eve of 1963 when we received 12 inches in Bay St. Louis. The snowfall broke all recorded records for snow in Bay St. Louis.

It was a terrible day for Jane and me to move into our new house. We were married only seven months. We were just getting started and only had a washing machine, refrigerator and clothing to move, and it was only two blocks from the house we were renting.

Just about everything had shut down because of the snow, and the youngsters as well as some oldsters really enjoyed the New Year's Eve treat.

Two days later all the snow melted, and it was only memories then.

## Minor: Mississippi economy is very much in recession

Exactly a decade ago, the nation had slipped into an economic recession. It cost then-president George W. Bush his re-election.

Now, 10 years later we are again in a national economic recession. And it didn't just begin with the horrendously tragic terrorist attacks on September 11.

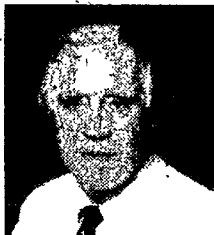
Our major concern down here in this Deep South state, however, is that the Mississippi economy is very much in a recession. State economists say ours began back in March, one month before the nation's.

As we enter the year 2002 the primary worry of 2.8 million Mississippians has to be how long, and how deep this state will remain mired in recession.

Not too many years ago, Mississippi was so far behind the national curve that we didn't feel a national downturn until months later. No longer is

that the case.

If we can grasp one hope at the moment, according to Marianne Hill, senior economist for the state Center for Policy Research and Planning, it's that Mississippi was able to experience a turnaround sooner than the most of the nation after the 1991-92 recession.



### Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

However, as she points out, it was because our economy depended less on cutting-edge products.

It is evident already that this recession has made the poor in Mississippi poorer. Public welfare rolls, which had exponentially decreased since 1996, began to rise in mid-summer and have risen each month since.

Food stamp recipients in Mississippi, already the nation's highest, grew by 4,000 in the four months beginning in June, standing at 121,660 families in September.

There's no indication Mississippi could emerge from a recession before the nation does this time. A study by Ms. Hill released in late December relates that since Sept. 11 both consumer and business confidence here has been in decline because of uncertainty.

Further, the study shows that the state's index of leading economic indicators, designed to reveal future trends, after dropping between March and September, has dropped since, suggesting further decline in economic activity.

As long as Recession/Mississippi lasts and how bad it becomes affects not only our livelihoods, but what the state and local governments can spend on already-underfunded services and programs that many of us need, or even depend upon.

Economic recovery, as well as governmental and industrial planning, economists remind us, becomes stifled in an atmosphere of uncertainty.

As a consequence, economists both here and nationally are

hedging their bets as to when the economy will begin to recover. Most guess it will be the end of the second quarter of 2002.

However, they predicate that on recovery following its historic pattern. But, who's to know when, or if, post-Sept. 11 America is going to be able to recalibrate its economic compass back to normalcy? The signs don't look good.

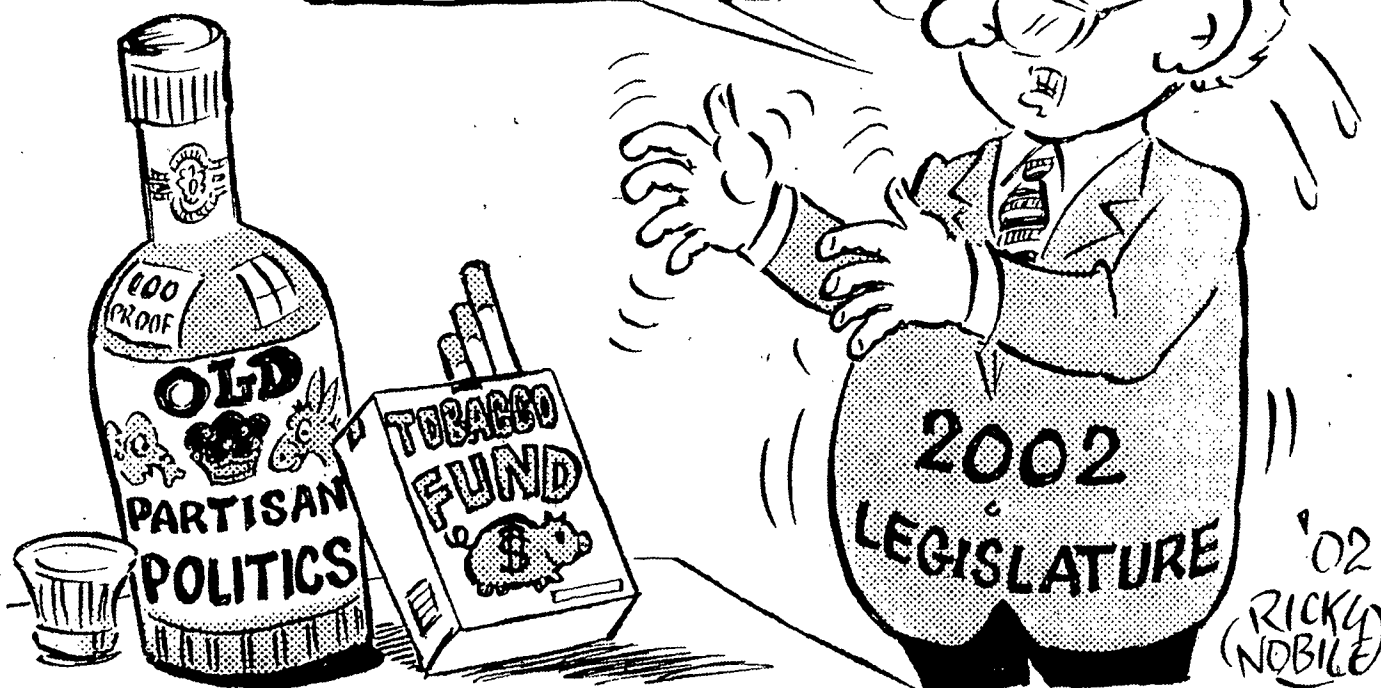
Down here in Mississippi, arguably the poorest state in the nation (at least in a number of indices, per capita income the worst) recession makes already-bad things slightly worse and intensifies desperation in the ranks of underpaid public servants. University educators and school teachers quickly come to mind.

The average Mississippian should be made acutely aware of how precarious the situation is right now in the ranks of higher education, where faculty members have had no raises for three years as their presidents desperately seek to get relief

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## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

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## TECHNICALITIES

By State Auditor Phil Bryant

### SCHOOLS

Q May a school district lease-purchase computer software applications under the lease-purchase authorization provided in Section 31-7-13(e)?

A No. Equipment authorized to be lease purchased under this section is defined as "equipment, furniture and, if applicable, associated software and other applicable direct costs associated with the acquisition."

Q May a school district contract with a private auction company to conduct an auction for the sale of surplus property?

A Yes, the school board of a school district may elect, in its discretion, to sell by public auction any property, other than real property or buildings of the school district, which is not used for school or related school purposes and not needed in the operation of the schools. Refer to Section 37-7-455, for advertising requirements.

Q How may a school district

dispose of personal property which no longer has useful value to the school district?

A Section 37-7-455 states that items other than real property or buildings of the district, not classified as fixed assets for school purposes pursuant to regulations of the State Department of Audit, which no longer have useful value to the school district, in the discretion of the school board or its designated representative, may be destroyed or disposed of in any manner whatsoever, provided that no school official or employee derives any personal economic benefit from such disposal.

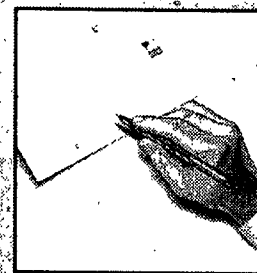
Q Should a school board member who is appointed to fill a vacancy on the board in accordance with Section 37-5-19 be authorized to hold over in office beyond the term of his appointment until his successor is selected and qualified to assume the duties of the office?

A Yes. Such a member would be allowed to attend meetings, vote on matters and receive per them after his term had expired.

## Letters to the Editor

### Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



(Attorney General's opinion to Berkley dated January 6, 1993)

### MUNICIPALITIES

Q Must a municipality conduct an audit of its books?

A Yes, by September 30 of each fiscal year. (§ 21-35-31)

Q Must a municipality send copies of its audit reports to the State Auditor's Office?

A Yes. Two copies must be sent to: State Auditor's Office, P. O. Box 956, Jackson, MS 39205. (§21-35-31)

Q Must a municipality complete a "Municipal Compliance Questionnaire" at the end of the fiscal year and record it upon the official minutes in October?

A Yes. This is part of the audit process. (Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide on file in the Municipal Clerk's office, page IV-A6).

Q When may a municipality make a donation?

A Only when clearly authorized by state law. (Section 66, Miss. Constitution and §21-17-5)

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## Minor -- we're in a recession

from the Legislature.

And because of the heavy toll already taken on state revenues the past seven months by the recession, there's virtually no hope state lawmakers can adequately fund higher education, or any other major state program short of doing what some other states are having to do: Raise taxes.

Indicative of how serious Mississippi's shortfall in state revenue has become, the latest figures from the State Tax Commission showed collections in November, 2001 were \$3.4

million below November, 2000.

Lawmakers come to town next week for the 2002 regular session with a current budgetary shortfall anywhere from \$150,000 to \$250,000.

In Washington, that's what is called a deficit. Mississippi's critical manufacturing sector had lost 16,000 jobs during the 12 months before September.

Since June of 1999, Mississippi has lost 30,000 manufacturing jobs. Some 6,000 of those were in apparel, reflecting the impact of the flight of sewing plants since

NAFTA.

A major obstacle to this state's economic recovery, Ms. Hill points out, is the downswing in industrial investment which has been dragging down both the nation's and Mississippi's economy. So far, consumer spending, she says, has helped offset the drop in investment spending but that's only a short-term economic fix.

For Mississippi, the single brightest economic star on the horizon is the addition of 4,000 manufacturing jobs by 2003 at the new Nissan auto plant in

Madison County, with feeder businesses adding even more.

At best, the 2002-2006 economic outlook for Mississippi, according to Ms. Hill, is one of "moderate" growth in output and employment. Not really good news, but not as bad as it could be.

However, the post-September 11 watchword is UNCERTAINTY. And it hangs heavily over any economic forecast.

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## Project PRINTS helping Hancock kids

### SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Project PRINTS is an early intervention program designed to meet the needs of children birth to three with developmental delays.

Late last year, Project PRINTS was invited to submit a grant proposal to the Pat Santucci Friends of Public Education Fund of the Gulf Coast Community Foundation for a project that would impact public education in Hancock, Harrison, George, Jackson, Pearl River and Stone counties.

The staff of Project PRINTS of Hancock County responded to this invitation by submitting a proposal to assist with timely identification of children with developmental delays or disabilities.

A major obstacle to the delivery of any early intervention service is the delay in identifying infants and young children who experience developmental problems.

Timely identification requires establishing a compre-

hensive ChildFind program within local communities. It also means using economical but valid tools to assess the increasing numbers of children identified as at risk for developmental delays resulting from medical and environmental factors.

One effective option for early identification is the involvement of parents/foster parents, daycare providers and health care professionals as first level screeners of a child's development.

In December 2000, Project PRINTS' proposal was awarded a \$700 grant to develop training materials related to early childhood development and screening.

The staff of Project PRINTS chose to focus their efforts on partnering with local daycare providers to identify children within their programs who may benefit from early intervention services.

Through informal surveys and by researching pertinent

literature, the staff found that daycare providers typically do not recognize warning signs which may help identify a child who could benefit from early intervention services.

In addition, daycare providers often do not know about community resources for children with developmental delays.

This is due to the fact that most training programs for early childhood educators or childcare service providers, including Child Development Associate (CDA) programs, offer little information about children with disabilities or delays.

Since January 2001 Project PRINTS of Hancock County has been offering workshops, discussions and follow-up visits to daycare providers to increase awareness of:

- Typical early child development
- Strategies to successfully identify infants and toddlers with developmental delays/disabilities, and



The staff of Project PRINTS of Hancock County.

## No major injuries when delivery truck, semi collide over weekend

BY ED LEPOMA  
Staff Writer

An Alabama man escaped major injury Friday when his delivery truck ran into the back of an 18-wheeler.

Diamondhead Volunteer firemen Mark Zitterkopf and George Lear responded to the emergency at 9:30 p.m. on Interstate 10, just west of Exit 13 and state Hwy. 603. Todd Blake, another volunteer firefighter on duty as a sheriff's deputy, also rushed to the scene.

They reported a tractor-trailer apparently pulled off I-10 briefly, then pulled back into traffic headed eastbound.

A delivery truck driven by Robert Barnett, 69, ran into the

back of the semi, and the cab of the truck lodged under the back of the semi. Firefighters used special equipment to pry the dashboard off the truck and rescue Barnett.

He was taken to Hancock Medical Center and was treated and released.

Firefighters did not have the identity of the tractor trailer driver, who was not injured.

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*Love, Rosemary*

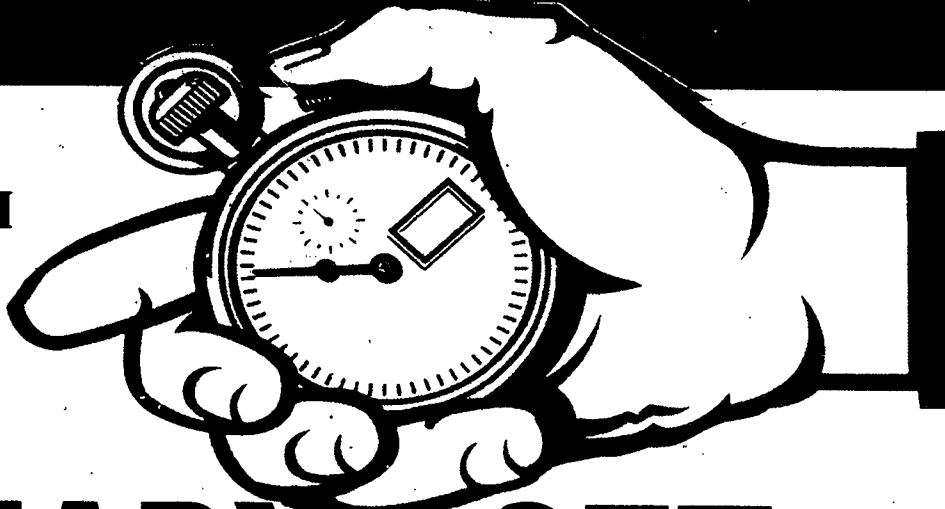
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## Obituaries

**MARY CAIN**  
WASKOM FAYE  
VIOLA LUXICH  
CARL ODOM  
GEORGE PARR, JR.  
ESTHER QUATROY  
THOMAS SHAW  
OTIS WOODS

**MARY CAIN**  
Mary Cain, 87, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Dec. 29, 2001, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Cain was a native and a resident of the Gulf Coast.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Adline Cain; a son, David Cain; three sisters, Marie Esterling, Minnie Armstrong and Elnora James; and a brother, Herman Cain.

Survivors include three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday at Espy Avenue Cemetery in Pass Christian.

Lockett-Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

### WASKOM FAYE

Waskom C. Faye, 47, a native of Gulfport and resident of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2002, in Gulfport.

Survivors include parents Charles and Violetta Ladner Faye of Pass Christian; brothers Charles L. Faye, Jr. of Breton, Ala., Dale Faye and Harvey Faye, both of Bay St. Louis; Morris Faye, Chester Faye and Kenneth Faye, all of Pass Christian; and sisters Diane Virden and Charlotte Gram, both of Pass Christian. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, Jan. 4 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis where friends may call two hours before service time. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.



### VIOLA LUXICH

Viola Garcia Luxich, 89, of Lakeshore, died Sunday, Dec. 29, 2001, in Lakeshore.

Mrs. Luxich was a native and

lifelong resident of Lakeshore. She was a member of St. John Catholic Church in Lakeshore and a member of the VFW 4808 in Lakeshore.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rudolph Luxich; sons Alton and Michael Luxich; her parents, Daniel and Viola Green Garcia; brothers Gordon, Leroy and Doyle Garcia; and a sister, Elvira Ladner.

Survivors include four sons, Melvin, Wayne, Norvin and Glenn Luxich, all of Lakeshore; three daughters, Doris Jackson and Sharon Huffman, both of Lakeshore; and Myrna Ladner of the Standard community; three brothers, Eldridge, Arvine and Warren Garcia, all of Lakeshore; sisters Camella Gill and Thelma Serpas, both of Gulfport; 18 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A prayer service will be conducted today, Jan. 3 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home chapel followed by interment in Lakeshore Cemetery.

### CARL ODOM

Carl Odom, 55, of Lakeshore, died Saturday, Dec. 29, 2001, in Lakeshore.

His body was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Quirk & Sons Funeral Home in Eunice, La. for services and burial.

### GEORGE PARR, JR.

George Edward Parr, Jr., 78, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Parr was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Bay St. Louis since 1976. He was a member of Old Spanish Trail Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis and was a Navy veteran serving in World War II. He was a member of the UAW of New Orleans and retired from the Chrysler Corporation of New Orleans.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George Edward and Ida Pauline Riley Parr, Sr. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Cox Parr of Bay St. Louis; sons John Edward Parr, Sr. of Husher, La. and Jerry Michael Parr, Sr. of Bush, La.; sisters Catherine Hinson of Slidell and Estelle Perez of Pearl River; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday, Jan. 4, 8:30-10 a.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by a prayer service in the funeral home chapel

and a graveside service at 11:30 a.m. in Biloxi National Cemetery.

### ESTHER QUATROY

Esther Kain Quatroy, 67, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Dec. 31, 2001, in Gulfport.

She was the wife of Donald C. Quatroy; mother of Donald M. Quatroy and Michael A. Quatroy; sister of Anna May Kokemor Jeanfreau, Aline K. Lamkin, Merlin Fredricks Kain, Jules B. Kain Sr., Martin A. Kain Jr., John "Jake" Kain Sr., Ernest J. Kain Sr., Chester L. Kain (twin) and the late Anthony J. Kain Sr.; daughter of the late Leona Baldo Kain and Martin A. Kain Sr.; and grandmother of Michael D. Quatroy.

Visitation will be Friday, Jan. 4, 9-11 a.m. at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue Street in Chalmette followed by services and interment in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of local arrangements.

### THOMAS SHAW

Thomas Carroll Shaw, 81, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Dec. 30, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Shaw was a native of Goldsboro, N.C. and a resident of Bay St. Louis since 1979. He was of the Methodist faith and was a member of American Legion Post 139, Bay St. Louis, Chateau Golf and Country Club of Kenner, and Crescent City Telephone Pioneers of New Orleans.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Martha Saunders Shaw; and a brother, Bynum Shaw.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor Swanner Shaw of Bay St. Louis; daughters Cheryl Shaw Lewicki of Doylestown, Pa. and Janet Shaw Careatti of Pleasant Garden, N.C.; a brother, the Rev. Settle M. Shaw of Rockford, Tenn.; sisters Hazel Dowdy of Colfax, N.C. and Roseanne Hurtado of Orange, Calif.; and two granddaughters, Michelle Lewicki of Doylestown and Carmen Careatti of Pleasant Garden, N.C.

Funeral services will be private. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

### OTIS WOODS

Otis Woods died Saturday, Dec. 29, 2001, in Gulfport.

Services are pending at Lockett-Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport.

## Point Island Garden Club meets Jan. 8

The Point Island Garden Club met Nov. 6 at the Sewer Board Building.

Reports were given on the trip to the Crosby Arboretum, the Spanish Trail District meeting and the annual yard sale.

The club displayed a Christmas tree at the Hancock County Library during the holiday season.

The program on flower arranging was presented by Steve McBride from the Second Street Florist.

The Yard of the Month for October was awarded to Leboria Sager at 415 Third Avenue.

The Yard of the Month for November was awarded to Margie Butterworth at 213 Sunset Drive.

The next meeting will be Jan. 8 at 2 p.m. at the Sewer Board Building.



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## Motorists offered safety suggestions for driving in areas around trucks, buses

Motorists are being warned about danger areas around trucks and buses by the Mississippi Division of Public Safety Planning.

"We refer to these areas as 'no zones' where crashes are likely to occur," said Dr. Billy White Jr., Public Safety Planning's executive director.

"Some of these no zones are actual blind spots where your vehicle 'disappears' from the view of the truck or bus driver." He offered the following suggestions:

- Don't squeeze in between trucks and buses and the curb when they're making wide right turns. Truck and bus drivers sometimes need to swing wide to the left to safely make a right turn, and they can't see other vehicles squeezing in. Watch for their blinkers, and give them room to turn.

- Never cross behind a truck or bus that is backing up. Truck or bus drivers may not see you, and a serious crash could occur.

- Don't cut in front of a truck or bus too soon after passing. Truck and bus drivers need nearly twice the time and room

to stop as automobiles do. Look for the whole front of the truck or bus in your rear-view mirror before pulling front, and then don't slow down.

- Avoid tailgating trucks or buses. Unlike automobiles, trucks and buses have huge no-zones directly behind them. Their drivers can't see your vehicle back there, and you can't see what's going on ahead of you. If the truck or bus driver brakes suddenly, you have no place to go.

- Don't dwell on either side of

trucks or buses. They have big blind spots on both sides. If you can't see the truck or bus driver's face in his or her side-view mirror, the driver can't see you. If that driver needs to change lanes for any reason, you could cause a crash.

"Most truck and bus drivers put tremendous emphasis upon safety," White noted.

"If other motorists also emphasize safety when driving in areas around trucks and buses, the chances of crashes are sharply reduced."

## Gulf Coast Orchid Society show & sale planned for January 18

An Orchid Show and Orchid Plant Sale, sponsored by the Gulf Coast Orchid Society will take place Friday, Jan. 18, noon to 9 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. at Singing River Mall, Hwy. 90 in Gautier.

There is no admission charge, and many orchids will

be on display, all done by other societies from other areas and commercial growers from areas of the Southwest.

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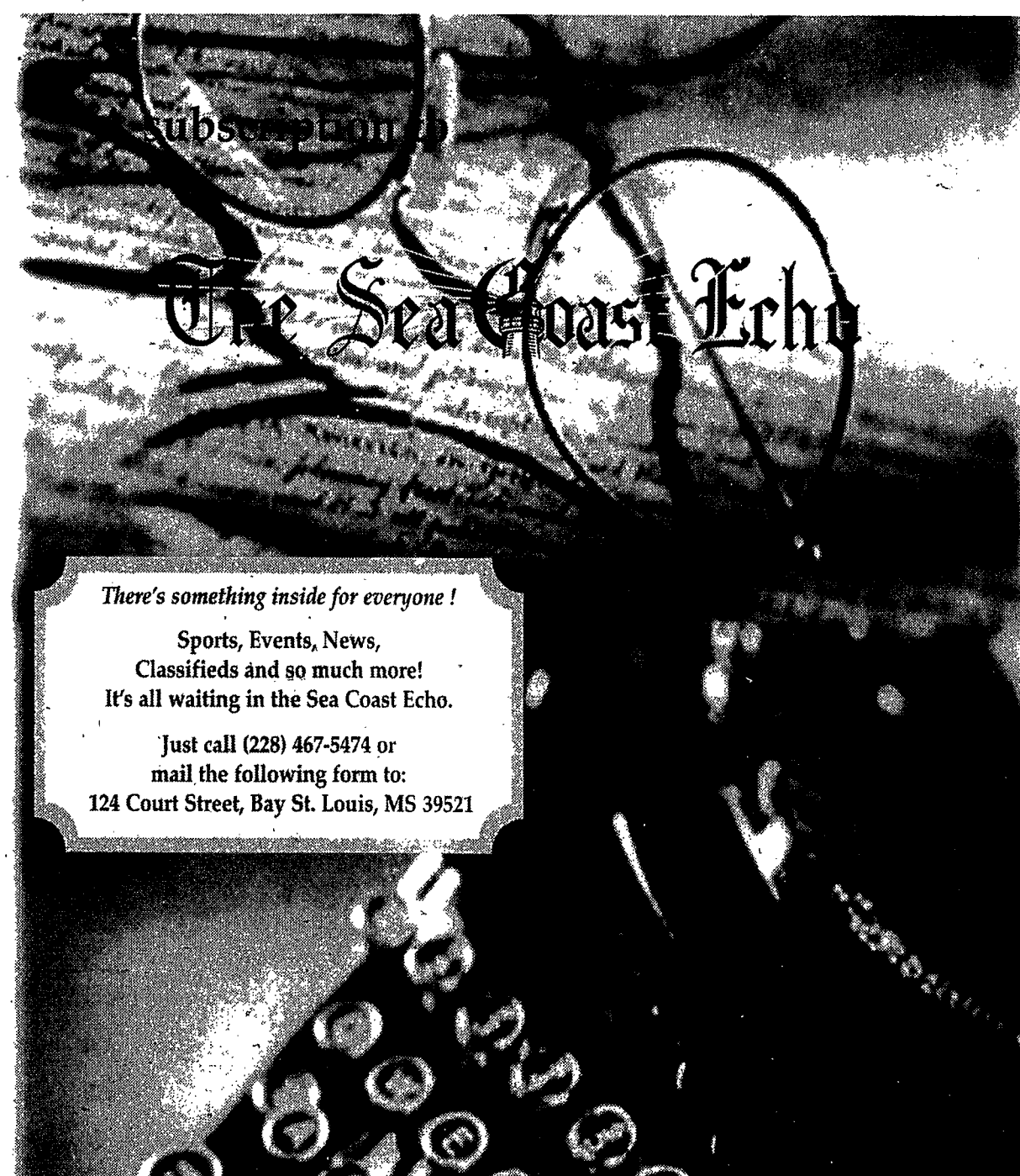
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# BUSINESS NEWS

## Hancock Bank announces AVP promotions

Hancock Bank President and Chief Executive Officer George A. Schloegel announced assistant vice president promotions approved recently by the Hancock Holding Company and Hancock Bank board of directors.

New Hancock assistant vice presidents include:

**Amy Phinazee Altese.** Popp's Ferry branch manager Amy Altese worked as a mortgage loan originator for a Hattiesburg company before joining Hancock in 1997.



Altese

A Harrison Central High School salutatorian, Altese received her bachelor of business administration degree magna cum laude from Mississippi State University.

She also holds a masters of business administration degree from William Carey College and recently graduated from the Mississippi School of Banking as Class of 2000 president.

Altese served as Harrison County company leader for the 1999 and 2000 American Heart Association Heart Walk.

The Gulfport native is a member of the Gulfport Kiwanis Club, the Biloxi Lions Club, the Biloxi Bay Chamber of Commerce, and Partners in Education.

**Kirk Bourgeois.** A Bay St. Louis native, Hancock Bank's trust division technology and compliance manager Kirk Bourgeois joined Hancock in December 1998 as a trust auditor.



Bourgeois

The Bay St. Louis High School graduate earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration with banking and finance major from the University of Southern Mississippi (USM).

Currently, Bourgeois is enrolled in pre-certified public accountant curriculum at USM. A former trust investments assistant vice president at a New Orleans bank, he has over 10 years of financial services experience.

Bourgeois, a certified trust auditor (CTA) and certified bank auditor (CBA), is a member of the Fiduciary and Investment Risk Management Association (FIRMA) and the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA). He is also a member of St. Clare Catholic Church.

**Shelley L. Dedeaux.** Shelley L. Dedeaux joined Hancock Bank 16 years ago as a part-time teller. Now, the Bay St. Louis native manages Hancock's cash management support.



Dedeaux

She attended Glen Oaks High School in Baton Rouge and has

completed several Hancock University courses, including an introduction to microcomputers, and American Institute of Banking (AIB) curriculum.

Dedeaux is a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

**Freida B. Dobson.** Loan officer Freida B. Dobson joined Hancock Bank in November 1976 and currently serves as Piquette Northside branch manager.



Dobson

The Piquette native graduated from Piquette High School, attended Pearl River Community College, and completed Hancock University's retail management tract.

She is also in her second year of enrollment at the Mississippi School of Banking. Dobson is a member of the Piquette Chamber of Commerce board of directors, the Piquette Diamond Club, and First Baptist Church of Piquette.

**Brent Fairley.** Ranked first in his 58-member Class of 2000, community business banker Brent Fairley recently graduated with honors from the Mississippi School of Banking.



Fairley

Fairley, a Gulfport native, is a Harrison Central High School graduate and Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College alumnus with a bachelor of business administration degree in banking and finance from The University of Mississippi.

Currently pursuing an accounting degree at the University of Southern Mississippi, he joined Hancock Bank in 1994. Fairley is an active member of the Gulfport Kiwanis Club.

**Sherrell Johnson.** Waveland branch manager Sherrell Johnson began her Hancock Bank career almost 20 years ago. A Hancock County native, Johnson graduated from Hancock North Central High School and attended Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.



Johnson

She also attended the Mississippi School of Banking and completed Hancock University's retail management tract. Johnson is a member of the National Management Association, Hancock County Exchange Club, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, and the Krewé of Nereids. She attends St. Clare Catholic Church.

**Susan Longmire.** Employee benefits trust administrator Susan Longmire joined Hancock Bank in May 1999.

The Sacramento, Calif., native graduated from Biloxi High School and received a bachelor of science degree in finance from the University of Southern Mississippi.

She has completed three years of Cannon Financial Institute's retirement trust services curriculum and expects to achieve certification next year.

Longmire is a member of the Society for Human Resources Management (SHRM), International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans, and the Southernettes Carnival Club.

**Dot Miller.** Dot Miller, a resident of Gulfport since 1972, joined Hancock Bank in September 1985. Hancock's manager of corporate trust services, she is a Harrison Central High School graduate.



Miller

Miller studied paralegal curriculum at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and the University of Southern Mississippi. A Southern Trust School graduate, she is currently enrolled in second-year studies with Cannon Financial Institute Trust School.

Miller is past president of the Orange Grove Exchange Club and a member of Gulfhaven Mennonite Church.

**Shelly Mullikin.** Citrus Heights, Calif., native Shelly Mullikin joined Hancock Bank in February 1999 and serves as the company's teleservice manager in the telebanking department.



Mullikin

Mullikin has over 14 years of account executive experience in the financial and customer service industries. She attended Sacramento State University and American River College, both located in Sacramento, Calif.

**Sidney E. (Sid) Rice, Jr.** Sidney E. (Sid) Rice, Jr., began work at Hancock Bank 38 years ago as a part-time summer night runner and is now a lender and business development officer at Hancock's Northeast branch.

Rice earned a bachelor of science degree in industrial and personnel management from the University of Southern Mississippi and attended the Mississippi School of Banking.

He holds a standard American Institute of Banking (AIB) certificate. A member of

Gulfport Rotary, Rice is active with Knights of Columbus Bishop Gunn Council 1583 and St. John Elementary School.

**Vonretta Singleton.** Vonretta Singleton, Hancock Bank's Northeast branch manager, attended the University of Southern Mississippi and the Mississippi School of Banking.



Singleton

She holds commercial credit certification and has completed Hancock University consumer credit and leadership curriculum. A member of Leadership Gulf Coast's Class of 2000, Singleton is active in Sunrises, Rotary, and as an American Red Cross board member.

She volunteers with the Bay St. Louis High School basketball booster club and serves as an eighth grade religion instructor. She joined Hancock Bank in August 1994.

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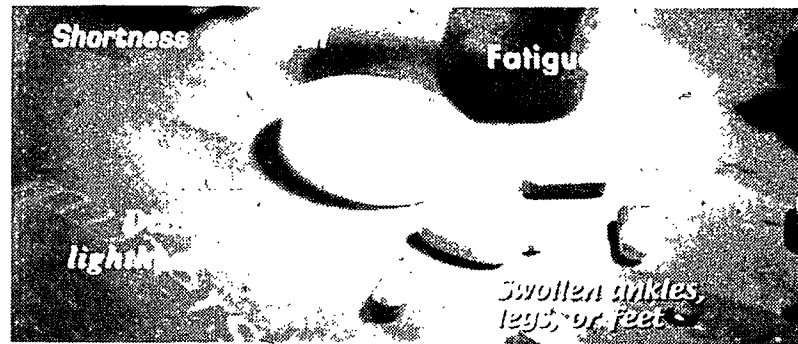
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## Retail jobs drop state unemployment rate

The addition of retail jobs helped drop the state's unemployment rate in November to 5.2 percent, the Mississippi Employment Security Commission (MESC) announced.

Some 3,100 jobs were added to the Mississippi economy in the retail trade segment during November, according to Curt Thompson, executive director of MESC.

"Those jobs were added for the holiday buying season which appears to be stronger in Mississippi than on a national level."

The November rate of 5.2 percent was down from 5.3 percent in October. The national

unemployment rate in November was 5.3 percent.

Thompson said most counties saw their rates decrease, except in some agricultural areas where rates went up as harvest activities came to a close.

Issaquena County had the state's highest rate at 15.3 percent while Lafayette County had the state's lowest rate at 1.9 percent.

Thirty-three counties had unemployment rates at or less than the 5.2 percent state rate, while 12 counties had rates above 10 percent.

Layoffs in some counties caused rates to increase. Due to confidentiality requirements, MESC does not disclose the

names and locations of layoffs or closures.

The number of people living in Mississippi who were employed in November increased by 5,000 when compared to October.

However, employment was down by 20,900 from last November.

In November 67,900 people were unemployed, a decrease of 1,600 from last month.

Thompson said December's unemployment numbers would probably be mixed.

Agricultural areas will likely have higher rates while urban areas may see rates drop depending upon the vigor of holiday shoppers.





Poster art by Janie Koch for *The New Convent Follies*, a musical comedy which will be performed this Friday and Saturday at Bay High Auditorium to benefit the Hancock County Food Pantry.

## 'New Convent Follies' offer fun, charity

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

This weekend, you can have a laugh and do something for your community at the same time by attending *The New Convent Follies* at Bay High Auditorium. *Follies* is an original play by Director Connie Heitzman and Musical Director Mary Howard and Producer Joanne Hille. Three dance teams will appear in the comedy-musical play about a sisterhood of 68 nuns who are getting ready for a television show centered around a visit from Bishop Rodi. A novice plays a central part in the play's theme, as she tries to please everyone.

"The play is totally focused on God," said Hille. "And is a very uplifting and humorous comedy with lots of singing."

Hille said the idea for the play came after September, when the group members decided they wanted to do something uplifting to build the spirit of the community. The women portraying the sisterhood of nuns is made up of people of all religions and backgrounds who have come together to do the play, Hille said.

The play is a non-profit venture and all donations and canned goods collected will go for the benefit of the Hancock County Food Pantry. Donations are the only cost of admission. The play will be held on Fri., Jan. 4 and Sat., Jan. 5. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the play begins at 7 p.m. For more information, call 167-9938.

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## State ethics panel vindicates Thrifflay in payments to son

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

The state Ethics Commission and Mississippi Attorney General's office said that payments made and authorized by the city of Bay St. Louis to attorney Todd Thrifflay, who is the son of councilman Jim Thrifflay, are both ethical and legal, even though the elder Thrifflay voted on one occasion to approve a docket containing an invoice to be paid to his son.

Deputy Attorney General Mike Landford said that the procedure is okay as long as the two are not working together and as long as there is no use of office for benefit.

The invoices appear in monthly dockets and are documents that councilmen routinely approve with one vote. Thrifflay voted "no" or abstained from voting on dockets on four occasions where his son's invoices appeared, he said, because of other items on the docket, not because of payments to be made to his son.

Todd Thrifflay serves as the city's public defender in misdemeanor cases in City Court. City Judge George Lipscomb said that Thrifflay is appointed to about one or two of the 800 to 1200 cases heard every month. Thrifflay said that Lipscomb

appoints him to misdemeanor cases in which jail time is mandatory.

"My father has no authority to make any appointments, only the judge holds the authority to make appointments," said Todd Thrifflay. "I am highly qualified to handle these cases and the court can rely on me to appear at their convenience ... it's a type of public service and I do it to accommodate the city when they have defendants that need counsel."

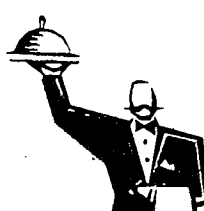
In 2000/2001, the city paid

Thrifflay \$1,860 for serving as public defender. For the new fiscal year, which began October 1, Thrifflay has been paid \$180. He bills the city \$100/hr. State law sets a per-case cap at \$200.

Todd Thrifflay has been appointed as public defender by Lipscomb several times in past years and his father Jim Thrifflay has served on the City council for 20 plus years. Todd Thrifflay is also a criminal defense and personal injury attorney with offices in Bay St. Louis and Gulfport.

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# COMMUNITY

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## MS Job Corps students aid communities for holidays

Whether spreading cheer in song or sending gifts to needy families, students at the three Mississippi Job Corps centers have been busy making the holiday season a bit brighter for those around them.

Job Corps students work hard to give back to the communities in which they live. Job Corps Regional Director Don Scott said "They understand the importance of being a good neighbor, especially this year with what the country has gone through. They want to help."

There are three Job Corps centers in Mississippi: Batesville Job Corps Center, Gulfport Job Corps Center and Mississippi Job Corps Center in Crystal Springs.

Batesville Job Corps Center students adopted two local families for the holidays, and they presented a check to the Department of Human Services on Monday at the BJCC library.

Students also collected more than \$400 for the Toys For Kids program, benefiting the center's student-parents toward gifts for their children.

Gulfport Job Corps Center students brought gifts and holiday cheer to children at two Head Start centers, Turkey Creek in Gulfport and A.E. Perkins in Biloxi.

A group of 25 students from the GJCC Clerical Program sang holiday songs with the children, ages 3 and 4, and told Christmas stories.

The children received candy canes, stocking caps, reindeer antlers and coloring books designed by the GJCC Clerical students.

The GJCC Clerical students also sang and danced with children at the Isaiah Frederick and Harry C. Tartt Head Start centers, both in Gulfport, on Nov. 19 before Thanksgiving.

On Dec. 13, the GJCC Choir sang for senior citizens at First Baptist Church in Biloxi.

Mississippi Job Corps Center sponsored a toy drive, collecting gifts from staff and students. On Dec. 10, MJCC delivered the gifts to the Department of Human Services.

MJCC's Carpentry students helped build the Winter Wonderland display, which opened Nov. 23 in Railroad Park, downtown Crystal

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## Roses are red ... and white and yellow and orange and ...

Two roses selected as winners for the New Year



**SOUTHERN GARDENING**  
BY NORMAN WINTER  
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As the New Year arrives, it is fun to see what new plants are being touted for spring. Rose lovers for sure are interested in the new All-America Rose Selections.

Two roses captured All-America Selection honors for 2002. The first is called Love & Peace.

Love & Peace will mesmerize the rose grower or garden enthusiast with both its fruity scent and appearance.

This is probably what you would expect from a rose whose parent is Peace, the most honored rose of all time.

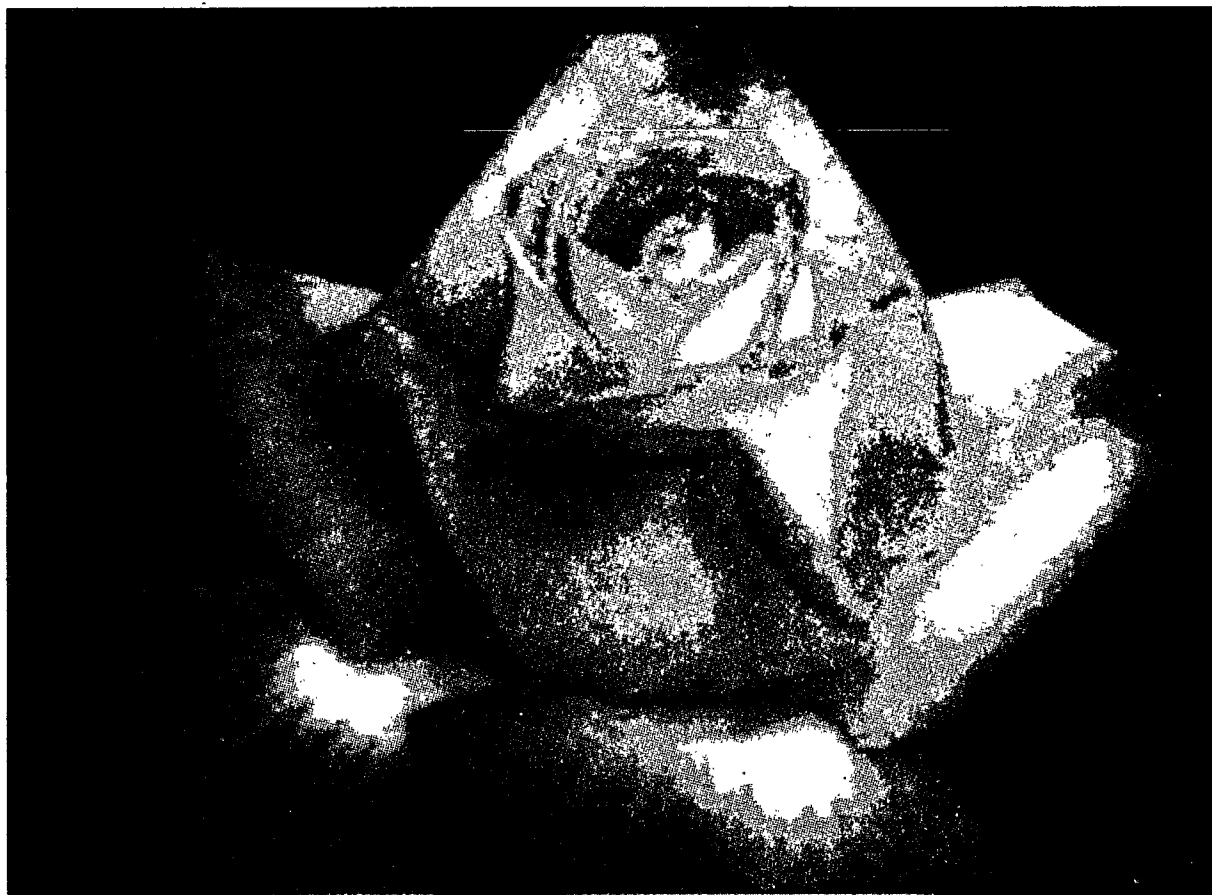
Love & Peace has a high center, spiral-formed blooms that open to reveal 5-inch, breath-taking flowers of golden-yellow edged with pink.

I have always been a sucker for bicolored roses, and this one looks very appealing.

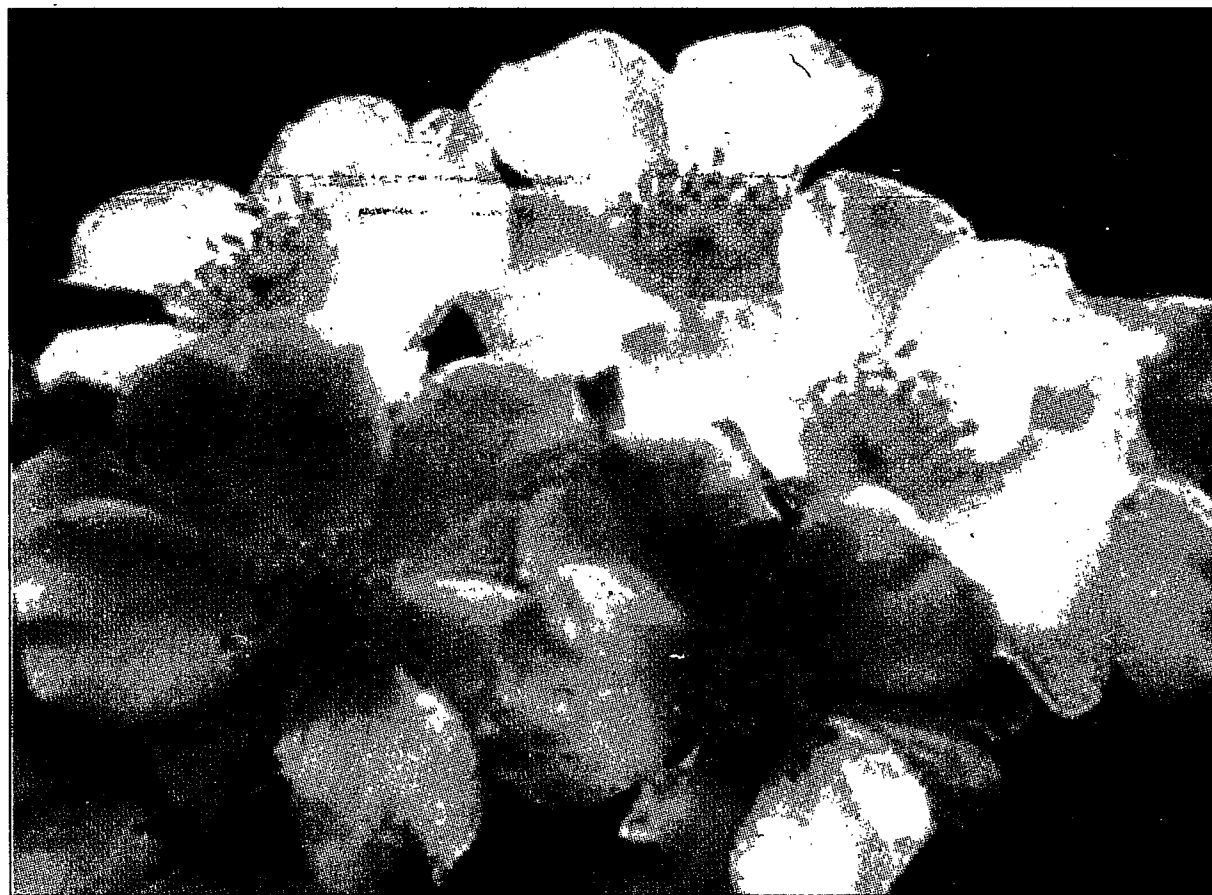
Each fragrant blossom has a minimum petal count of 40 surrounded by the wonderful dark-green, glossy foliage.

This is a classic hybrid tea growing 4 to 5 feet tall and 3 feet wide. It does show some disease tolerance that is a rare trait for hybrid teas.

Love & Peace is perfect for the more formal rose garden or



Love & Peace (above) exhibits the classic hybrid tea form and shows a family resemblance to its parent, Peace, the most honored rose of all time. (Below) Starry Night's pristine white blossoms are reminiscent of the dogwood, and yet they will provide bouquets all season long.



for just creating a striking feature within the landscape.

You won't be able to resist bringing cut roses inside to add a tantalizing fragrance to any room.

Ping Lim and Jerry Twomey hybridized Love & Peace with a

combination of Peace and an unknown seedling.

When I was executive director of the American Rose Society, I was enamored by other Twomey roses like All That Jazz and Sheer Elegance that also received All-America

rose designations.

The second 2002 All-America Selection among roses is Starry Night.

This may be the rose most gardeners will find exciting. Starry Night takes top honors with its large clusters of pure

white flowers.

What makes Starry Night extra special is that it is a shrub-type rose.

Starry Night has medium green, glossy foliage enhancing the five-petal flower that measures 2 1/2 to 3 inches in diameter.

It grows 3 feet tall and 3 feet wide in cool climates but will reach 6 feet by 6 feet here in the South.

Starry Night is a spreading shrub rose showing good disease resistance. It is perfect for large plantings, borders or ground cover.

Its pure white sparkling flowers are reminiscent of the dogwood, and sure to live up to its name by providing you with a constellation of blooms throughout the season.

Starry Night was hybridized by Pierre Orard of France with a combination of Anisley Dickson (a floribunda from 1981) and a species rose (Rosa wichuriana) that is native to Japan and China, and now naturalized in the United States.

For a cottage garden look, try Starry Night with the old fashioned larkspur, salvias, purple coneflowers or even the new angelonias.

Choose a site in full sun to grow Love & Peace or Starry Night. Before planting, build the bed up by incorporating four to six inches of organic matter and tilling to a depth of eight to 10 inches.

Bed preparation is the key to happiness in growing roses.

Since these are budded roses, you will want to plant them where the bud union is about one inch above the soil profile. Since these roses do get large, space them at a minimum of 36 to 42 inches apart. By all means, add a layer of mulch after planting.

Rose growing is fun and Love & Peace and Starry Night, the new All-America Selections for 2002, are two you will want to try. Shop for them at your local garden center in early spring.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Norman Winter is a horticulturist with Mississippi State University's Extension Service.

His office is located at the Central Mississippi Research and Extension Center at 1320 Seven Springs Road, Raymond, MS 39154.

He can be heard weekdays at 7:19 a.m. on Public Radio in Mississippi.

## States's higher education system 2001 accomplishments

### SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

One of the clearest ways to improve our quality of life is by getting more education. Mississippians did just that according to analysis provided by the U.S. Census Bureau.

The state demographer, Dr. Barbara Lope, who works with the University Research Center shared the analysis.

"There was substantial growth in higher education degree completions from 1990 to 2000: a 41.4 percent increase in associate degrees, a 44.5 percent increase in bachelor's degrees, and a 32.8 percent rise in graduate/professional degrees," said Logue.

Logue's report entitled, "Improvements in Educational Attainment in Mississippi, 1990 to 2000" indicates that some important relationships between educational attain-

ment and factors such as higher earnings, labor force participation rates and chronic health problems using the census data.

Specifically, higher levels of education are associated with higher earnings; labor force participation rates tend to rise steadily with increases in education and as educational attainment rises, the prevalence of chronic health problems falls dramatically.

Commissioner of Higher Education Tom Layzell indicated reasons for the progress in educational attainment. "Our state made great progress in the nineties with respect to funding for higher education both in appropriations and capital improvements, and as a result improvements have been made at both the community colleges and the universities. State-funded scholarships

increased dramatically from 2,134 people receiving awards in 1990 to more than 34,000 funded scholarships today. A momentum was created in the nineties that has encouraged more people to pursue degrees."

The successes of the universities during the last decade play a role in higher educational attainment. These include the following:

The emergence of the 21st century placed postgraduate education and certification at a premium. Recognizing this trend, Alcorn State University realigned its academic priorities.

The result has been a significant increase in the percentage of students going on to graduate and professional schools.

This is in line with the 21st century person to be engaged in life-long learning. Graduates

from the university in teacher education and nursing are passing their respective licensure examinations at a rate that far exceeds the national norm.

Delta State University (DSU) gained accreditation for all of its academic programs in which there is an accrediting agency.

DSU established four centers of excellence: the Delta Center for Learning & Culture, The Center for Community Development, The Madison Center and The Center for Science & Environmental Education, to develop its mission as an institution committed to serving the region.

This includes academic programs which reach out to the Delta community with internships, practicum, clinics, activities of centers, service learning activities, and volunteer activities, as well as outreach

through cultural and athletic events.

During the past decade, Mississippi State University (MSU) has established itself as one of the nation's leading research universities, with direct implications for economic development and prosperity in the state.

MSU ranks eighth in the nation in agricultural sciences research and 37th in engineering research among all institutions, and 58th among public universities in overall research, according to the National Science Foundation.

This scientific and technological capacity will play a key role in helping Mississippi compete in the high-tech, information-based economy of the 21st century.

Since 1995, Mississippi University for Women has

earned national recognition in U.S. News World Report's annual publication listing the nation's best colleges.

Consistently, The W has been ranked number one or among the top 10 of its peer institutions in the categories of Best Value or Best Buy, Academic Reputation, and Campus Diversity.

The significant increase in enrollment since the 1990 census seems to be the best indicator that the people of the Mississippi Delta recognize Mississippi Valley State University as a provider of a top-quality, accessible education.

In the fall of 1990, 1,868 students were enrolled at MVSU. In the fall of 2001, 3,081 students were enrolled. This repre-

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# Entertainment

## Entertainment at Casino Magic BSL

**ENTERTAINMENT:**  
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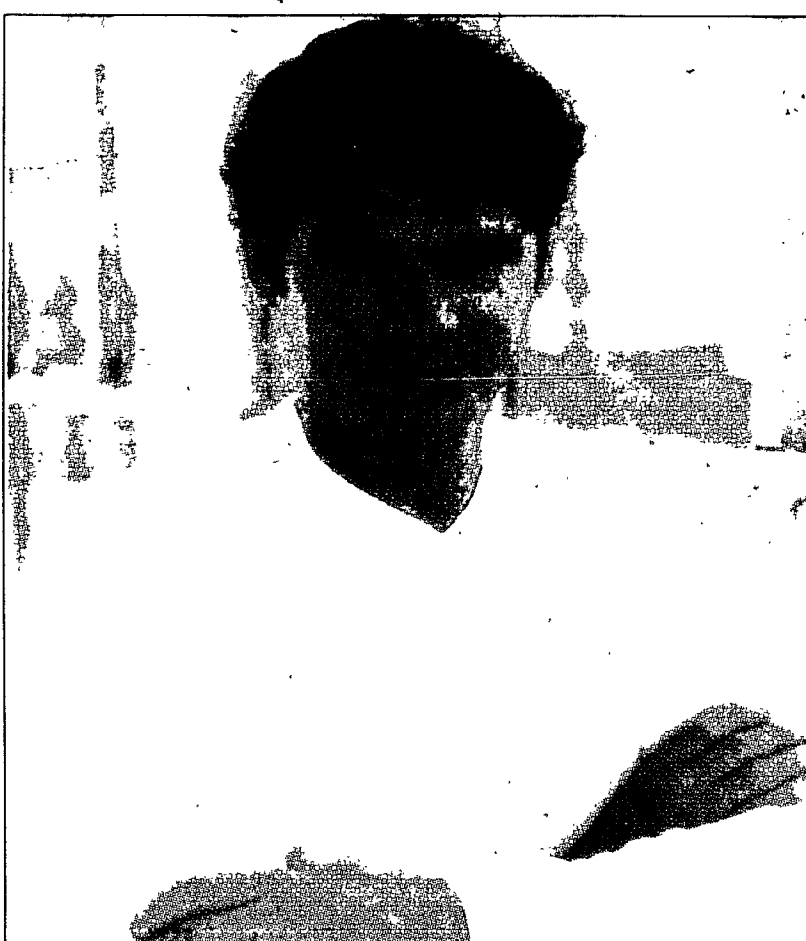
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## SPORTS

## Holiday tourneys end; Cranford tallies hat trick for St. Stanislaus

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

The New Year has come and the holiday tournament season is past. The Hancock County area was well-represented in various tournaments along the coast and in the New Orleans area.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws participated in the 19th annual Gulfport Admiral Hardwood Club Classic at the venerable B. Frank Brown Gymnasium. Bay High hosted their annual holiday tourney at the Tiger Dome for both boys and girls teams. Hancock girls participated in the Shake 'n Bake on the Lake tourney in Kenner while the Hancock boys took part in the St. Martin's Christmas Classic in Metairie. The St. Stanislaus soccer team also took part in the Harrison Central Red Rebel Holiday Classic in Gulfport.

The Rocks lost their first game in the Hardwood Classic to Biloxi 76-68. It was a hard fought contest and could have ended in the Rocks favor. With the loss to Biloxi, the Rocks

would have to play another 5A school on Friday night in the Long Beach Bearcats.

The Rocks made quick work of the Bearcats with a 63-37 win. The two teams battled to a 24-24 tie at halftime before the Rock defense took over and held Long Beach to just 13 points in the second half. Gabe Willis led the Rocks with 18 points while Cheick Sanankoua added 14 points in the win. Darius Acker rounded out the SSC double-digit scorers with 10 points.

On Saturday night, the Rocks took on the East Central Hornets for fifth place in the classic. Darius Acker led the Rock charge with 19 points as SSC won 64-41. SSC currently has an overall record of 13-4.

In the Bay High tourney, the Lady Tigers won their opening round match 84-37 with the Pascagoula Lady Panthers while the Bay High boys dropped their first game with Bonabel 53-42. The Pass Christian boys team also came out on the short end of the stick against 4A power Picayune 53-48.

In the second round, the Lady Tigers of Bay High took it to the Lady Maroon Tide of Picayune 79-31. Kendra Reed was the high scorer for the Lady Tigers with 23 points followed by Carmen Labat with 17 points. Stephanie Reed scored 10 points in the win.

The Bay High boys second round game paired the Tigers with the Maroon Tide of Picayune. The Tigers lost in a tight game 48-46. Zack Nichols led the Tigers with 17 points in the loss. The championship game for the girls in the Bay High Christmas Tournament pitted the Lady Tigers against the Gautier Lady Gators. Bay High held off Gautier 49-32 for the title. Kendra Reed scored 18 points and had nine rebounds in the championship game. The Lady Tigers now have a record of 14-5.

In the third game for the boys, the Pirates of Pass Christian (13-4) defeated the Tigers of Bay High 75-74. Richard Dedeaux scored 15 points to lead the Pirates followed by Ruben Nichols' 13

points. Zack Nichols was the leading scorer for Bay High (7-10) with 25 points.

The Hancock boys team (6-9) dropped a close one to Lusher High School of Louisiana in the St. Martin's Christmas Classic 51-50. Cody Ladner paced the Hawks with 13 points while Kael Peterson added 10 points.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws defeated Long Beach 7-0 in the first game of the Harrison Central soccer classic. Drew Cranford collected the hat trick for the Rocks scoring three goals while Kyle Lewis, Peter Doty, and Jake Johnson all scored for SSC. Todd Farrar recorded the shutout in goal for the Rocks. In the second game, the Rocks blanked Hattiesburg 7-0 and then disposed of Biloxi 4-1 in the semi-finals. The Rocks took on the Brandon Bulldogs in the finals of the classic. Brandon knocked off previously unbeaten St. Stanislaus 2-1 for the title. The loss dropped the Rocks 11-1-1 on the season.

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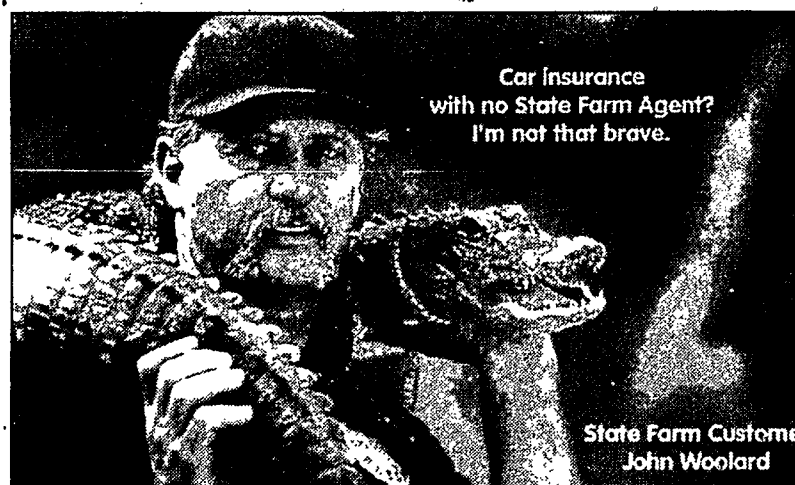
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## Bay, Pass, SSC athletes named to All-Region 7 Class 4A football team

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

Now that the football season is over, the post-season honors are rolling in for some area athletes. Several Bay High, Pass High, and St. Stanislaus football players have been named to the All-Division lists.

The Bay High Tigers placed Tim Wright, Brent Pitre, Monroe Jordan, Terrace Thomas, Adam Barrett, Charles Hawkins, Kenny Smith, Seth Weigel, and Michael Simpkins on the first-team list.

Tim Wright was chosen as Most Valuable tight end while Pitre was chosen as a Most

Valuable Offensive Lineman. Jordan was picked, as Most Valuable fullback and Thomas was named as Most Valuable Athlete.

The Tigers' honorable mention picks were Josh Dastague, Johnny Hozey, Jake Pearce, and Miguel Graves.

The Pirates placed Calvin Woods, Jason Lizana, Maurice Hardnett, and Richard Dedeaux on the first-team.

Woods was picked as the Most Valuable Quarterback. Jason Lizana was tabbed a Most Valuable Defensive Lineman while Hardnett took home a Most Valuable

Linebacker nod. Dedeaux was selected as a Most Valuable Defensive Back.

The honorable mention selections for Pass High were Robert Hargrove, Anthony Henderson, Fergus Bradley, Matthew Scarbrough, Derius Jones, and Chad Musgrove.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws named to the first-team were Gabe Willis and Jeremy Lewis. Willis was chosen as the Most Valuable Wide Receiver.

Honorable mention selections for SSC were Bob Bass, Jeremy Keller, Lee Klein, Tim Kulikowski, and Ashton Wright.

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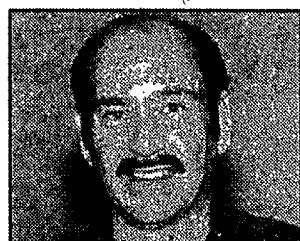
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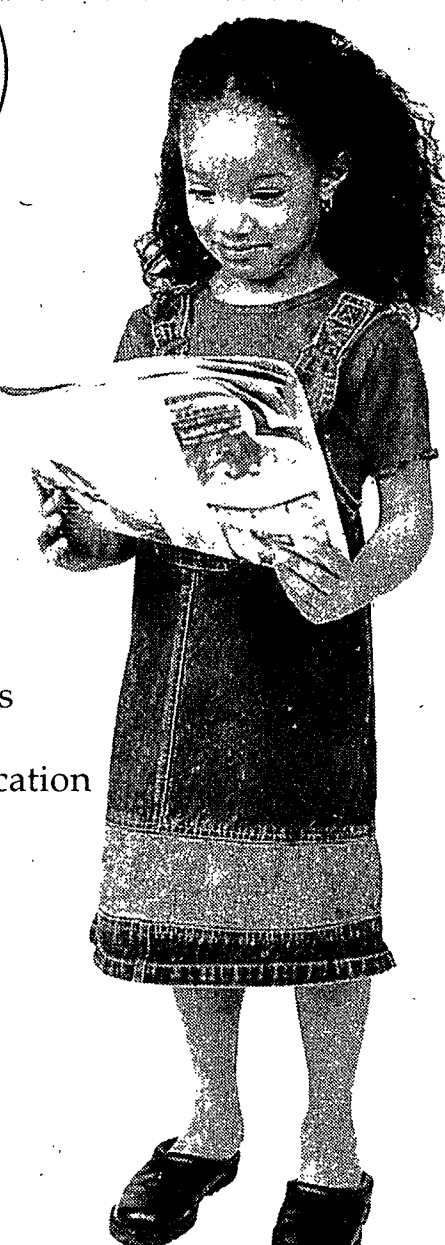
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## PRCC art instructor just a little squirrely

When students enter the art building at Pearl River Community College, they are greeted with an overwhelming smell of paint; a living room set of worn, green vinyl couches; the aroma of coffee; and the soft scratching noises of baby squirrels racing around their cages.

Charleen Null, a gifted professional artist and the art instructor at PRCC, has made the art building a home away from home for PRCC students, more than a few weary students have fallen asleep on Null's couch. However, it's Null's baby squirrels that make the art building so inviting to her students.

PRCC student, Teresa Giegler, explained why she likes going to Null's class. "Seeing the animals puts me in a good mood," she said. "We are getting to see them grow up. Ms. Null is kind and gentle with the animals and talks to them like their little babies. I like knowing there are people who care enough about wild animals to take care of them. Actually, she treats the squirrels better than the students, but she doesn't expect anything from the squirrels. She expects a lot from us."

Null, who has taught at PRCC for nine years, teaches Art Appreciation, painting, drawing, art for elementary teachers, watercolors, calligraphy, and has numerous special studios such as photography. Between classes, students discuss assignments with her while she feeds the squirrels a mixture of baby formula and fruit juice with an eyedropper. If Null didn't keep the youngest animals at work with her, they would die, since they must have 24-hour care. In addition, the squirrels must have several hours of sunlight a day or they will die. Null is keeping the squirrels at school temporarily, because of the large number of squirrels people have brought her this fall. Squirrels do not carry any diseases.

Null is currently nurturing 15 orphaned, baby squirrels. A variety of animal lovers bring Null orphaned animals. After a man saw a squirrel killed by a car, he could hear the mother's babies crying from 80 feet up in a tree, so he climbed up, rescued them, and brought them to Null. A cat mauled another set of squirrel siblings and killed the mother, so those sibling squirrels now belong to Null's furry foster home. Null has nursed a variety of animals, such as, raccoons, deer, beavers, possums, owls, red-tailed hawks, and chipmunks, red fox squirrels, and flying squirrels.

Null began taking care of orphaned animals 12 years ago, when a squirrel fell out of a tree in her backyard. She had learned the science of helping wild animals survive through trial and error and under the auspices of a wildlife veterinarian. The animals depend completely on her care; however, Null has acquired friends over the years who comprise a network of wild animal caretakers. If an animal needs a veterinarian or special care, Null can call on one of her network friends to help. With her friends, encouragement, Null plans to write a book about taking care of orphaned animals and how to release the animals back into the wild. Of course, Null will title the book "Squirrel Tales."

"People should never keep wild animals," Null said. "Not only is it bad for the animal, but it is against the law to keep native wildlife as pets. I release all the animals I raise back into the wild. I just don't kick them out into the wilderness and hope they make it. I gradually release them."

"We all need squirrels," Null said, when asked why she rescues squirrels. "They plant our trees and forests with seeds they bury. Without squirrels, the tree population would be greatly reduced. Plus, they're just so darn cute!"



### Books, books, books

Hancock Elementary School recently held a book drive to collect books for new teachers. Each teacher was given a stack of books donated by parents, PTO and area businesses. Pictured are Suzanne Whitney, PTO vice president, left, and teacher Eva Jenkins and students in her classroom.

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sents an increase of more than 60 percent.

In addition to these general enrollment figures, the enrollment of other-race students at the Valley has risen to more than 5 percent, which is a significant percentage in view of other enrollment patterns.

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Monday, Jan. 14 — Long Beach Middle School, 204 N. Cleveland, 3-8 p.m. in the

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3 HORSES WITH TACK, \$2,000. 586-5465 or 216-1600.

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OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE. 900 SQ. FT. 640 Hwy. 90, Waveland. \$575 per month. Call Herb 467-0244, Coldwell Banker Alfonso Realty.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF JAMES JOSEPH CHOI, JR. FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE CHILD DESCRIBED HEREIN  
VERSUS  
ROGER PRESTON GRIGGS, JR., RESPONDENT  
CAUSE NO. 2001-21(A)

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
TO: ROGER PRESTON GRIGGS  
WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS  
516 E. Front Street, #73  
Las Vegas, NV 89102

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (S)  
THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 19th day of February, 2002, in the courtroom of the Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to answer the complaint or petition and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this 18 day of December, 2001.

TIMOTHY KELLAR  
CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
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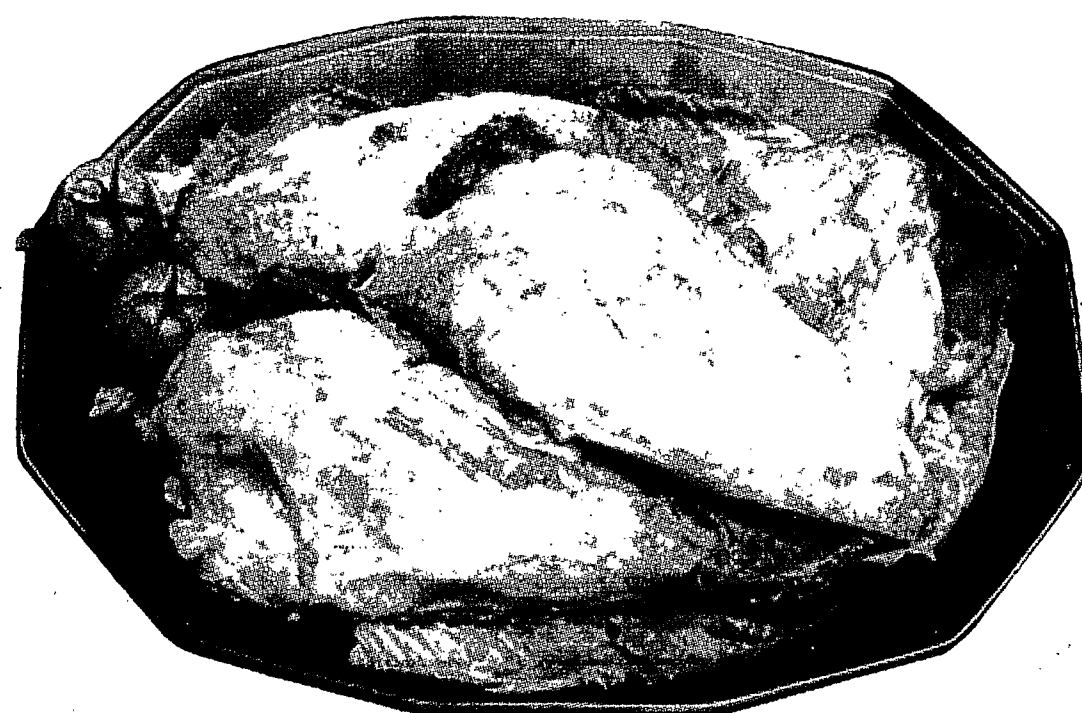
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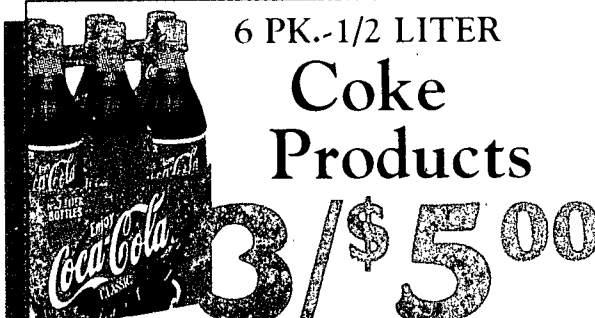
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Bag

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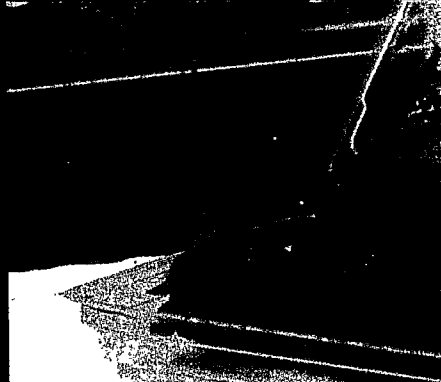
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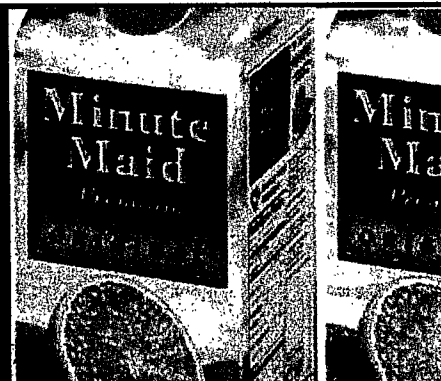
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**Coca-Cola Products**  
**3 for \$8**  
limit 3, please



Fresh From Florida Clamshell  
1 lb.  
**Strawberries**  
**2 for \$4**



1/2 gallon  
**Minute Maid Premium  
Orange Juice**  
**3 for \$5**



24 roll  
**Angel Soft Bath Tissue**  
OR 8 roll  
**Sparkle Paper Towels**  
**2 for \$10**



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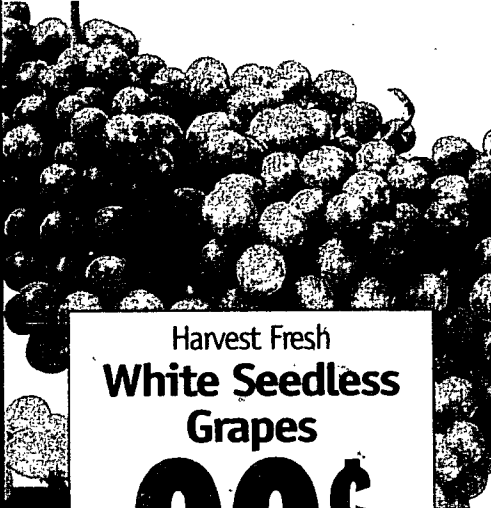
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Harvest Fresh  
**White Seedless  
Grapes**  
**99¢**  
lb.



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**Boneless  
Shoulder Roast**  
**\$1.29**  
lb.

**Bryan**  
**JUICY JUMBOS**  
Franks  
16 oz.  
**Bryan Juicy  
Jumbos**  
Reg., Grilled,  
Beefy or  
Cheesy  
BUY ONE  
**GET 1  
FREE**  
regular price  
\$2.99-\$3.69 ea.  
GET SAME ITEM ONLY

2 ltr.  
**Coca-Cola Products**  
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That's Less Than  
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20 oz.  
**Dixie Darling  
Bread**  
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1 lb. bag • 51-60 ct.  
W-D Fisherman's Wharf  
**E-Z Peel Shrimp**  
**\$3.99**  
ea.  
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Get choice meats.  
On the double.

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Sanderson Farms  
Fresh Grade A  
Skinless  
**Boneless  
Chicken Breast**

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14 oz.  
**Healthy Choice  
Franks or Smoked  
Sausage**

regular price \$2.99 ea.

dozen • Grade A White  
**Superbrand  
Large Eggs**

**69¢** ea.



12 oz. • Thin Sliced  
**Hickory Sweet  
Bacon**

**3 for \$5**

12 pack 12 oz. cans  
**Coca-Cola Products**

**3 for \$8**

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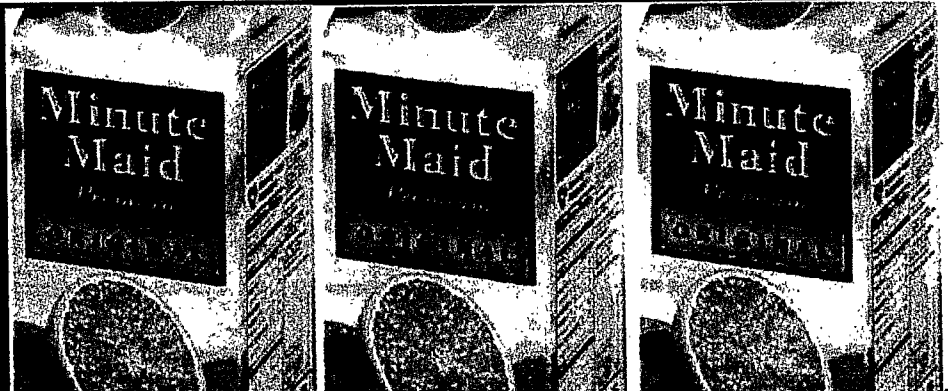
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**Deli**

Hickory Smoked  
Thick Slab  
**Deli Sliced Bacon**  
**\$1.99**  
lb.



7 oz. • Shave Gel  
**Edge  
or Skintimate**

**2 for \$2.99**

SAVE  
**\$1.79**



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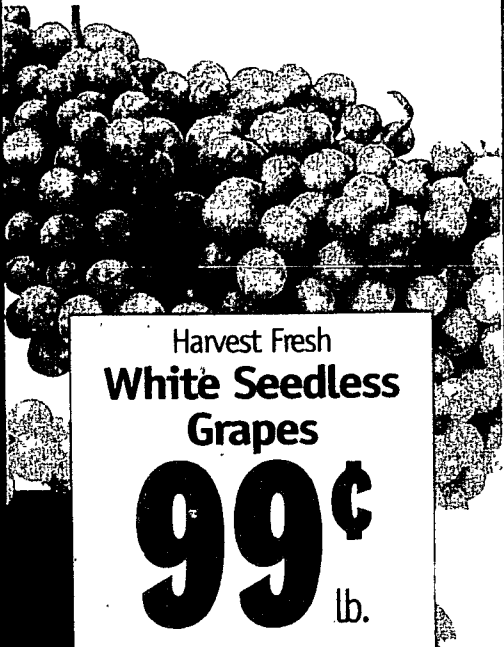
6 lb. • HoMedics  
**Paraspa Deluxe  
Paraffin Bath**

**\$29.99**  
ea.



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Franks

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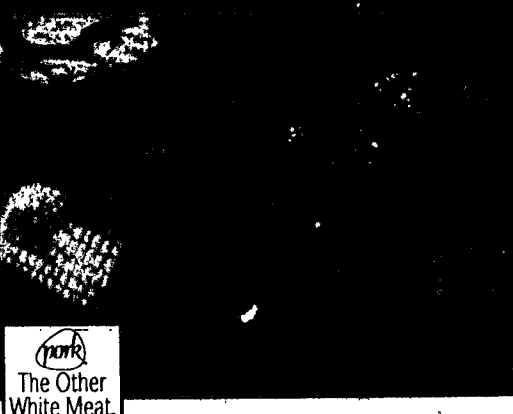
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**New York Strip Steak** ..... **\$4.99**  
lb.

W-D Brand U.S. Choice  
**Boneless Beef for Stew** .. **\$2.49**  
lb.



W-D Select Lean Fresh  
**Boston Butt Pork Roast**  
**\$1.59**  
lb.

W-D Select Lean Fresh  
Family Pack • Pork Steaks or  
**Country Style Pork Ribs** .... **\$1.79**  
lb.

Smithfield • Marinated  
**Boneless Pork Chops**..... **\$4.99**  
lb.

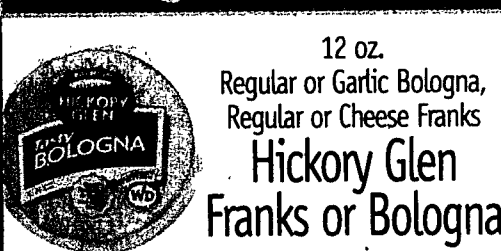


3 lbs. or more • Frozen • Delta Pride  
Product of Mississippi  
**Catfish Fillets**  
**\$1.99**  
lb.

4 lb. bag • Frozen  
Great Fish  
**Whiting Fillets** ..... **\$5**

2 lb. pkg.  
Winn-Dixie Fisherman's Wharf  
**Imitation Crab Meat** ..... **\$3**

## real good meat deals



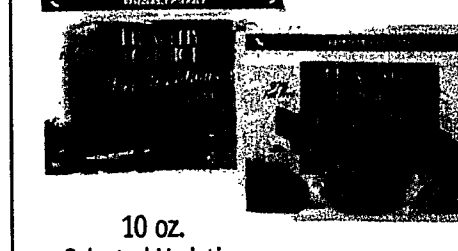
12 oz.  
Regular or Garlic Bologna,  
Regular or Cheese Franks  
**Hickory Glen  
Franks or Bologna**  
**4 for \$5**

12 oz.  
**Hickory Glen Beef  
Franks or Bologna** ..... **3 for \$5**



12 oz. • Regular  
Salami, Turkey Salami,  
Beef Salami, Olive Loaf  
or P&P Loaf  
**Hickory Glen  
Lunchmeats** **3 for \$5**

32 oz. • All Varieties Frozen  
**Gourmet Dining Entrees** **\$4.49**  
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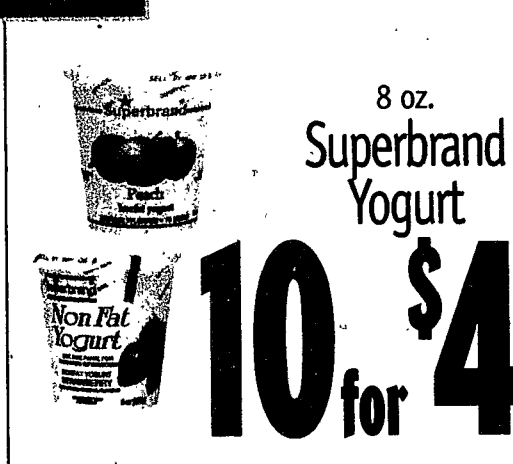
10 oz.  
Selected Varieties  
**Healthy Choice  
Luncheon  
Meats** **2 for \$4**

6 oz. • Honey Ham or Honey  
**Healthy Choice Variety Pack** .. **3 for \$5**

## real good deals



12 oz.  
**Kraft Shredded Cheese** **2 for \$5**

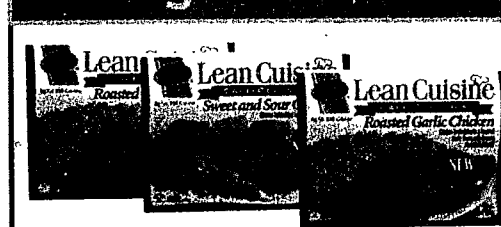


10 ct. • Pillsbury  
**Hungry Jack Biscuits** .... **99¢** ea.



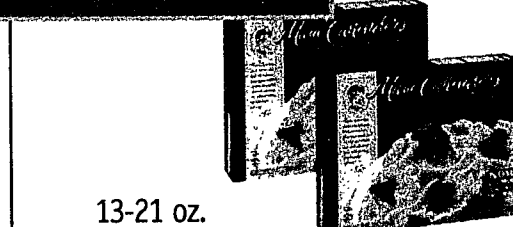
3 lb. Tub  
**Blue Bonnet Margarine** .. **\$1**

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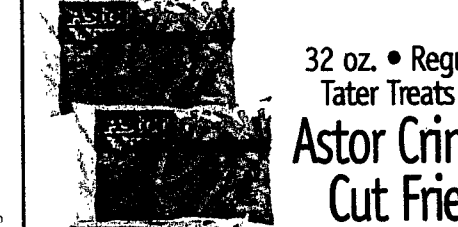


8 1/8-10 7/8 oz.  
**Lean Cuisine  
Café Classics** **3 for \$6**

1/2 gallon  
**Healthy Choice Ice Cream** **2 for \$6**



12 inch  
**Dano's Pizzas** ..... **2 for \$4**



9 oz. • Country Fresh  
**Stuffed Sandwiches**.... **3 for \$5**

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Macaroni or Potato  
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lb.  
Coconut  
Double Layer Cakes..... **\$7.99**  
ea.  
6 pack • All Varieties  
Bagels..... **2 for \$3**



loaf  
**Italian Br**  
**4.29** ea.

**1/2 lb. or more • Frozen • Delta Pride**  
Product of Mississippi  
**Catfish Fillets**  
**\$1.99** lb.

**1/2 lb. or more • Frozen**  
Dixie Fisherman's Wharf  
**Crab Meat** ..... **\$3.99** ea.

**10 oz. Selected Varieties**  
**Healthy Choice Luncheon Meats**  
**2 for \$5**

**1/2 lb. or more • Honey Ham or Honey**  
**Healthy Choice Variety Pack** .. **3 for \$5**

**24 oz. Superbrand Cottage Cheese**  
**\$1.99** ea.

**1/2 lb. or more • Bonnet Margarine** .. **\$1.39** ea.

**32 oz. • Regular, Tater Treats or**  
**Astor Crinkle Cut Fries**  
**3 for \$5**

**1/2 lb. or more • Kountry Fresh**  
**Stuffed Sandwiches**.... **3 for \$5**

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Reg. Size w/Doll  
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Regular price \$1.29 ea.

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**32 oz. Deep South Grape Jelly** ..... **99¢** ea.

**2 Ltr. CHEK DRINKS**  
**59¢** ea.

**5.5 oz. Lay's Potato Chips**  
**79¢** ea.

**12 pack Hunt's Snack Puddings**..... **2 for \$5**

**14-16 oz. Kraft Salad Dressings** ..... **\$1.99** ea.

**1/2 gallon Thrifty Maid Apple Juice**  
**99¢** ea.

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**Snackwells** ..... **2 for \$4**

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**6 pk. btls. Reg. or Light BECK'S BEER**  
**\$5.99** ea.

**9.4-14 oz. Kraft Deluxe Mac & Cheese**  
**3 for \$5**

**15 oz. Hormel Chili w/Beans** .. **99¢** ea.

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**\$14.99** ea.

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**\$1.99** ea.

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**Small, Medium or Large Gloves**  
**Mr. Clean Mega Grip**..... **\$1.00** ea.

**Assorted Scouring Pads & Brushes** ..... **\$1.00** ea.

**3 pack • Assorted Endust Vacuum Bags**.... **\$4.00** ea.

**(Not available at all locations.)**  
**Mr. Clean Angle Broom** ..... **\$5.00** ea.

**photo processing**

**FREE**

**5" x 7"**  
with any 35mm C-41 roll process one-hour (LAB STORES ONLY)

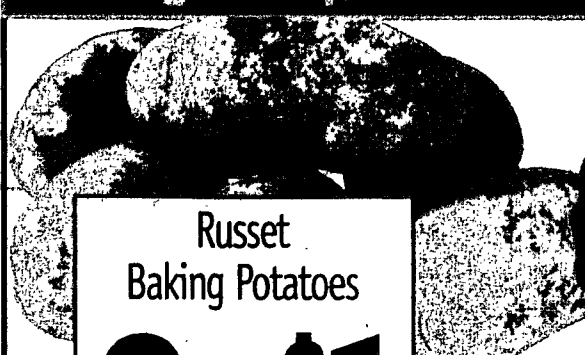
**27 exposure • Disposable Kodak Max Flash Camera**..... **\$6.99** ea.

**24 exposure, 200 speed Kodak Gold Film** ..... **2 for \$5**

**PHOTO LAB HOURS:**  
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## real good produce deals



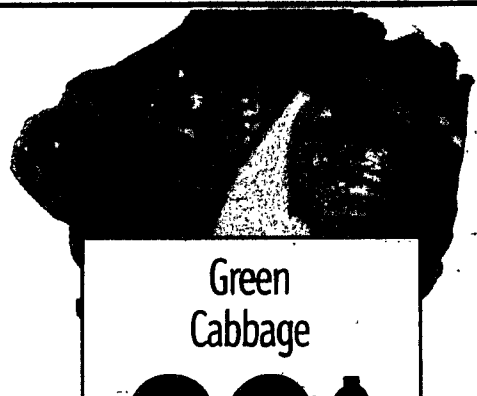
Russet  
Baking Potatoes

**3 for \$1**



Large Washington State  
Red Delicious Apples

**89¢**  
lb.



Green  
Cabbage

**29¢**  
lb.



Fresh Leaf Romaine,  
Green/Red Leaf,  
Endive or Escarole

**99¢**  
ea.



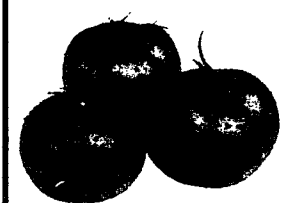
Anjou Pears

**89¢**  
lb.



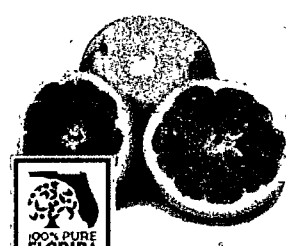
10 oz. bag  
Popeye Flat  
Leaf Spinach

**\$1.99**  
ea.



Vine Ripe  
Tomatoes

**\$1.69**  
lb.



5 lb. bag  
Indian River Red  
Grapefruit

**2 for \$5**



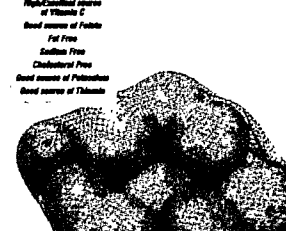
Eggplant

**99¢**  
ea.



Jumbo  
Yellow Onions

**49¢**  
lb.



5 lb. bag  
Florida Oranges

**2 for \$5**



1 lb. bag  
California Carrots

**59¢**  
ea.



16 oz.  
Naturally Fresh  
Salad Dressing

**\$2.19**  
ea.



1 lb. bag  
Red Radishes

**99¢**  
ea.



1 lb. bag  
Collard or Turnip  
Greens

**\$1.99**  
ea.

## real good floral deals



6 inch  
Spathiphyllum  
in Clay Pot

**\$6.99**  
ea.



8 inch  
Asstd. Foliage  
Hanging in  
Baskets

**\$6.99**  
ea.

IN STORE FLORAL ITEMS ARE NOT AVAILABLE THROUGH FTD SERVICE



New Orleans, LA

In Selected Stores  
or Shop FTD online

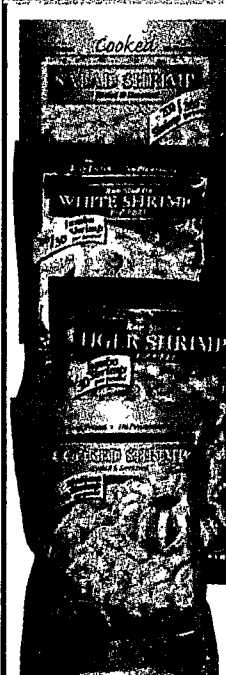
at  
**www.winndixie.com**

or Order Your Flowers  
when you

**Call 1-800-852-9297**

24 Hours a Day, 365 Days a Year

## shrimply delicious deals



1 lb. bag • 100/200 ct.  
Frozen or  
Cooked Salad Shrimp

**2 for \$10**

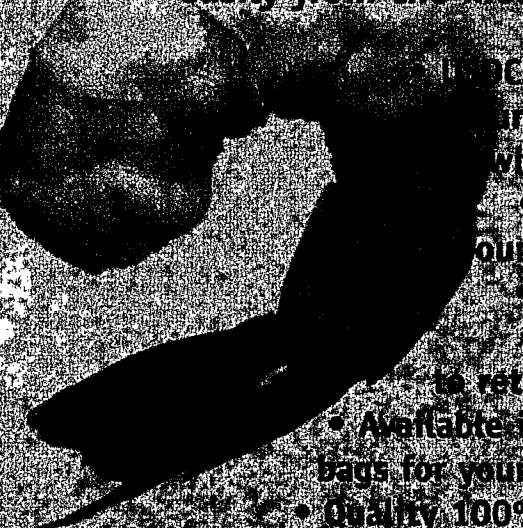
Winn-Dixie  
Fisherman's Wharf  
1 lb. bag • 26/30 ct.  
White or Tiger  
E-Z Peel Shrimp

**\$6.99**  
ea.

Winn-Dixie  
Fisherman's Wharf  
1 lb. bag • 26/30 ct.  
Cooked Cocktail  
Shrimp

**\$7.99**  
ea.

Winn-Dixie E-Z Peel Shrimp has the vein removed and the shell split so when the product is cooked the shell will peel easily from the meat.



USDA Inspected to  
ensure quality and  
wholesomeness  
• E-Z Peel for  
your convenience  
• Individually  
Quick Frozen  
to retain freshness  
• Available in 1 and 2 lb.  
bags for your convenience  
• Quality 100% Guaranteed

**ASK YOUR CASHIER TO "EVEN IT UP" FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS.**



When you check out, just ask  
your cashier to "EVEN IT UP" and they'll  
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dollar (or more if you wish). Proceeds  
benefit the Special Olympics.

Real good food, from real good people, at a real good price.<sup>SM</sup>

**WINN DIXIE**

the real deal

# January White Sale

PRICES GOOD FOR 4 WEEKS!

January 3 - 30, 2002



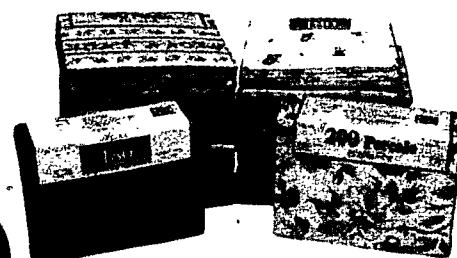
Full, Queen or King  
**Comforters**

COMPARE UP TO \$69.99



YOUR CHOICE!

**17.99**  
ea.



180 Thread Count  
Twin, Full, Queen or King  
**Percale Sheet Sets**

COMPARE UP TO \$69.99

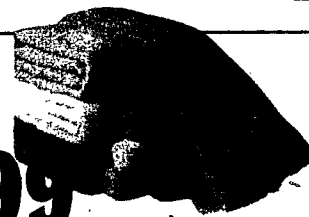
In stores where available.  
While supplies last.



Assorted Colors  
26" x 52"  
**Bath Towels**

**\$1.99**  
ea.

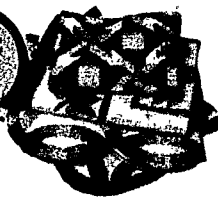
COMPARE UP TO \$6.99



Assorted Colors  
36" x 68" **Bath Sheets**

**\$3.99**  
ea.

COMPARE UP TO \$9.99



Quilted  
Throws  
**\$16.99**  
ea.

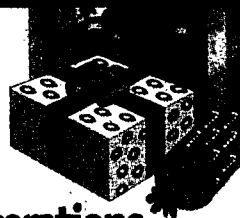
COMPARE UP TO \$39.99

real deal **\$AVING\$**

real deal **\$AVING\$**

real deal **\$AVING\$**

**50% OFF**  
**CLEARANCE!**



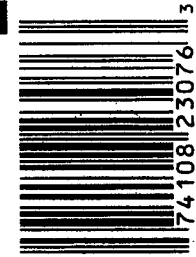
- ★ All Christmas Decorations
- ★ Selected Holiday Toys
- ★ Selected Holiday Plush Animals

ASSORTMENT VARIES-BY STORE

Manufacturer's Coupon Expires 2/7/02

**\$1.00 off any CONAIR HAIR BRUSH**

Limit 1 coupon per purchase. Redeemable only at Winn Dixie. CONSUMER: This coupon good only on these products and void if transferred, sold, exchanged or reproduced. RETAILER: Conair Corp. will reimburse you face value plus 8 cents if submitted in compliance with Conair redemption policy, a copy of which is available on request. Send coupons to: CMS 74108, 1 Fawcett Drive, Del Rio, TX 78840, 20026

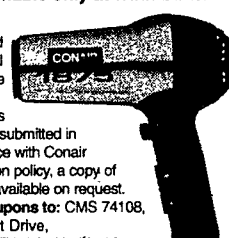


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# DOLLAR DAYS

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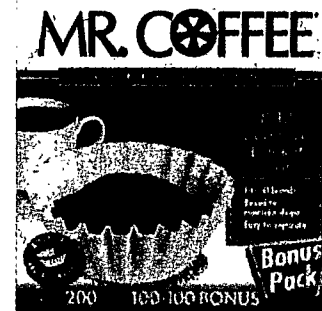
- Large Rectangular Plastic Basket
- Wire Wisk
- Plastic Butter Dish
- 3-Piece Jr. Bag Clips
- Mini Containers
- Bowls w/Lids
- 3-Piece Storage Containers
- 4-Piece Bathroom Set
- 5"x7" Frame
- *Much, Much More!*

## Kingsbridge Dollar Day Assorted Items

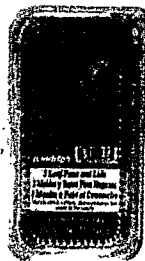
**\$1 to \$4**

**BONUS PACKAGE  
100 + 100 ct.**

## Mr. Coffee Filters

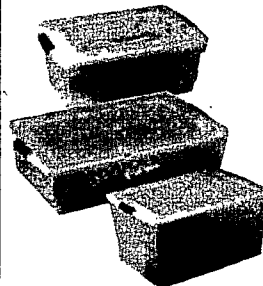


**\$1 ea.**



Assorted • Handi-Foil  
Cook 'n' Carry Pans

**2 for \$5 to \$3**



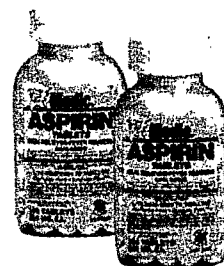
Assorted • Rubbermaid  
Latchtopper Box

**\$3 to \$7**



**Baker's Secret**  
Pizza Pan or  
Medium Cookie Sheet

**2 for \$6**



100 ct.  
Medic Aspirin

**2 for \$3**



14-24 ct. • Fresh n' Gentle  
Maxi Pads

**3 for \$5**



13.5-18 oz. • Body Wash or  
St. Ives Body Lotion

**\$2 ea.**

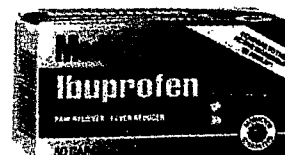


30 ct. Vanity Pack  
Facial Cloths

- Olay Daily Facials
- Olay Total Effects
- Noxzema H<sub>2</sub>O



**\$5 ea.**



50 ct.  
Tabs, Caps or Gelcaps  
Medic Ibuprofen

**3 for \$5**



**Vidal Sassoon**

- 3.4-6.6 oz. Styling Products - **\$5.00 ea.**
- 8.5 oz. Shampoo or Conditioner - **\$3.00 ea.**

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# DOLLAR DAYS Health & Beauty Care



11 oz.  
**Barbasol  
Shave Cream**

**2 for \$1**

**NEW ITEM!**



20 ct. Old Spice  
**Cool Contact  
Refreshment  
Towels**

**2 for \$7**



16 oz. • Medic  
**White Alcohol  
or Peroxide**

**2 for \$1**



13.5-15 oz. Shampoo or Conditioner  
**White Rain**

**65¢ FREE BONUS \$1 ea.**  
*While Supplies Last!*



1 ltr.  
**Ultra Fresh Mouthwash**

**2 for \$4**

30 ct. Halls Regular  
**Cough  
Drops**

**\$1 ea.**

**ONLY 70¢ WITH  
IN-AD COUPON!**

MANUFACTURER'S COUPON EXPIRES 3/31/02

**SAVE 30¢**

Good on any Halls' bag

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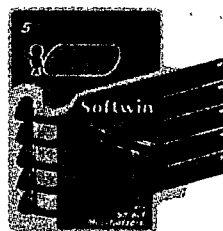
10 oz. • Regular or Cherry  
Magnesium Citrate  
**Medic Laxative**

**2 for \$2**



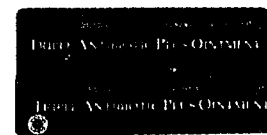
9 oz.  
Shampoo or Bath Gel  
**L'Oreal Kids**

**\$2 ea.**



5 ct.  
**Bic Softwin  
Razor**  
**\$2 ea.**

1 oz.  
**Medic Triple Antibiotic Plus Ointment**



**2 for \$4**

PRICES GOOD 1/03-1/30/2002

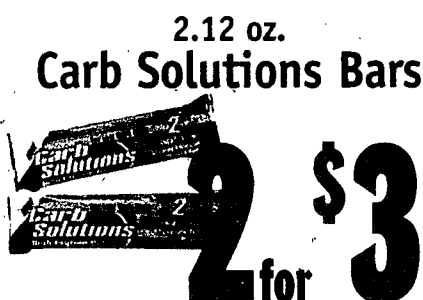


# Health & Wellness

PRICES GOOD FOR 4 WEEKS!  
January 3 - 30, 2002



**YOUR CHOICE!**  
6 pack 11 oz. cans  
**Ultra Slim Fast or**  
6 pack **Meal on the Go Bars**  
**\$4.87**  
ea.



2.12 oz.  
**Carb Solutions Bars**  
**2 for \$3**

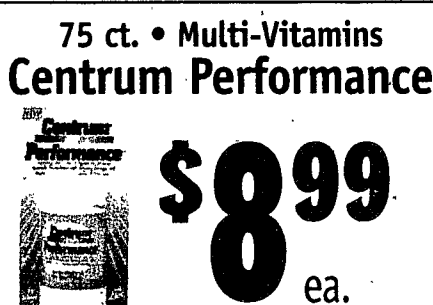


96 ct.  
All Varieties  
**Tums E-X**  
**\$2.99**  
ea.

**Osteo BiFlex**  
**Supplements**  
**40% OFF**



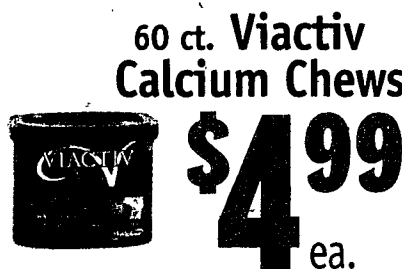
4 pack 8 oz. cans  
**Boost Nutritional Supplement**  
**\$2.99**  
ea.



75 ct. • Multi-Vitamins  
**Centrum Performance**  
**\$8.99**  
ea.



50 ct. Regular  
Extra Strength or  
24 ct. Cold & Flu  
**Tylenol**  
**\$3.99**  
ea.



60 ct. Viactiv  
**Calcium Chews**  
**\$4.99**  
ea.



**Nicorette Starter Kits**  
108 ct., 2mg  
**\$29.99**  
ea.

**SAVE OVER 30%**

**Commit to Quit!**



90 ct.  
**Metabolife 356**  
**Weight Control Supplement**

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ea.

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